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SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Claud Miller Meets Death While Out Hunting.

THE SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

While Hunting Pheasants Saturday Morning in a Corn Field Near Blair's Bank, He Slipped and Fell, His Gun Was Discharged by the Fall and the Load Entered His Breast.

THE FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Saturday morning about 10 o'clock Claude Miller, son of George C. Miller, of Valentine's works, was accidently shot and killed while out hunting near Blair's mine bank. The facts in this sad case as near as we can learn are as follows:

Claude and his uncle Ellsworth Miller started about half-past seven Saturday morning to hunt pheasants. Claude carried an old army musket while his uncle had a double barreled shot gun. About 10 o'clock they succeed in scaring up some pheasants in a corn field near Blair's mine bank. Two small boys were with them and these they sent by a round about way to frighten the pheasants towards them. The two men, according to the story told by Ells Miller, jumped over the fence and started to run, when Claude slipped on the corn stubbles and fell, throwing the gun in front of him, and as he did so the gun went off shooting him through the heart.

When he fell he cried: "My God uncle Ells, I am shot; take me out of this." These were the last words he ever spoke, for before assistance came he was dead. His uncle and the boys with him were very much frightened, and, thinking the boys might get hold of his gun Ellsworth says he tried to fire both barrels of his gun off before going for assistance, but only one of them went off.

The assistance of Mr. Rumberger, a farmer who resides near where the accident happened, was secured, and the dead body of the unfortunate young man was taken to his father's home near Valentine's works. The above is the story as told by Ellsworth Miller to a reporter of this paper Saturday morning.

There are different stories afloat but the facts in the case all go to show the truth of the story told by Ellsworth Miller. The wound in the dead man's breast is about the size of a silver dollar, showing that the gun was pretty close when it went off, for had it been otherwise the shot would have scattered. The clothes around the wound were also burned by the powder.

After dinner Coroner M. J. Locke arrived on the scene and empanelled the following jury: Samuel Shirk, M. I. Gardner, Edward Osmer, Rev. Charles Goodling, Edward Young and James McCafferty. The jury viewed the body, took the names of the witnesses and then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when they met in the coroner's office and returned a verdict that he met death by his own hand from a gunshot wound, while out hunting.

Claude Miller is a son of George C. Miller, of Bellefonte, and was born near Valentine's works, September 24, 1878. He is therefore 19 years old. He was unmarried and lived with his parents. Claude was familiarly called by his friends "Daugherty," and had been employed most of the time at Valentine's works. He also at times drove the delivery wagon at Rountree's grocery. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters, namely: David, George, William, Mrs. Martha Evey, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Ayers and Effie.

The father and mother of the unfortunate boy are almost heartbroken at the loss of their boy. They certainly have the sincere sympathy of the public in their terrible affliction.

The funeral of Claude Miller took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, George C. Miller, near Valentine's Works. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Bellefonte. It is estimated that there were over 800 people at the church many no doubt drawn by the sad circumstances surrounding the young man's death, but more probably by their sorrow at his untimely end, and through sympathy for the bereaved family. Washington Camp No. 447, P. O. S. of A., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the funeral and turned out in full regalia.

The remains were escorted from the house to the Methodist church at the Forge, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Michael Nay, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Goodling, of the Evangelical church. A quartette composed of the following named ladies and gentleman rendered some sweet music: Miss Marie Meek, Miss Ella Twitmire, Mr. Hard P. Harris and Mr. C. C. Shuey.

At the close of the services the funeral cortege proceeded to the Union cemetery where interment took place. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Edward Tate, John Clapper, Edward Young, Edward Owens, Jerry Flack, James Flack, Jefferson Shope, Clay Griffey, George Smith, Grant Rider, Walter Tate and Nelson Flack.

On the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Oct., 25.—Dense fog and heavy seas all over the great lakes brought disaster to several vessels yesterday. Eight men reached Chicago last night after a terrible experience, leaving their vessel after it sank out of sight in lake Michigan. Four vessels ran on rocks and banks and one suffered from a collision in the fog. It was the Chicago steamer F. W. Gifford that foundered in Lake Michigan, but fortunately the crew was picked up and brought safely to port. A can of oil kept the heavy waves from breaking over the little yawl as it drifted before the squall in the fog. After three hours they were rescued by the steamer City of Sheboygan. The steamer Tuscaroro, of the Leheigh Valley line from Buffalo to Chicago, missed her course and ran far on the rocks on Thunder Bay island, smashed the steel plates and frames along half the length of the vessel. No lives were lost, as the work of rescue was speedy but the damage to the big steamer is considerable.

A Woman Acts as Governor of Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct., 24—For ten days a woman has been governor of Idaho, not as the result of election, but governor nevertheless, clothed with executive authority and exercising it. This woman is Miss Margaret Reeve, private secretary to Mr. Lewis, secretary of state. She acted in the temporary absence of the governor and most of the state officials, who left signed documents in blank for her to use. Among other things, Miss Reeve issued a requistion for the extradition to Montana of Dr. Veno, a notorious healer, arrested at Pocatello on a warrant sworn out at Butte.

His Name Not Known.

The identity of the dead boy who was found in the box car at Williamsport last week still remains a mystery. Several parents from other towns have come to Williamsport, only to leave with the conviction that the deceased was not their son. The body was exhumed Thursday to permit a Mrs. Holmes, of Baltimore, to view it to see if it was her runaway son. She left relieved to know that he bore no resemblance to her lost boy.

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AN OCTOBER WEDDING.

Burns Henderson Crider Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

BUT IT WAS RATHER QUIET

A Loving Deaf Mute Couple Were Joined In Holy Wedlock at Bethlehem Last Wednesday Night.

HAS FURNISHED A PRETTY HOME

No doubt the many friends of Burns Henderson Crider, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider of this city, will be glad to read the following interesting account of the young man's wedding, which took place at Bethlehem, Wednesday evening, October 29th, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Crider are now away on their wedding tour to eastern cities but will arrive in Bellefonte Thursday night, and will at once go to housekeeping in the Tuten house on east Linn street, where they will be at home to their many friends.

The following account is taken from the Bethlehem Times, of Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1897:

One of the prettiest of October weddings, with Autumn glories as surrounding, took place at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at the Van Billiard residence. No. 54 Church St. Wedding bells rang out joyously and merrily within that pretty home once the Eberman homestead. It was the marriage of Miss Irene Eugenie Van Billiard, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emily A. Van Billiard (nee Beckel) and the late Monroe Van Billiard, and Burns Henderson Crider, son of F. W. Crider, of Bellefonte.

The front parlor was beautifully decorated in pink, intermingled with flowers and potted plants, palms, ferns, chrysanthemums, cosmos and asparagus vines prevailing. Every room and the hallway had its quota of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, and autumn foliage, the colors of which blended prettily under the bright rays of gas jets. The decorations were by Charman, florist. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor. First came the charming flower girl, Miss Marion Amelia Beckel, cousin of the bride dressed in white and carrying a basket of carnations and bridal roses. Then came the bride escorted by the groom. The bride looked lovely attired in a traveling suit of bronze covert cloth, and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom's best man was Charles F. Beckel, cousin of the bride.

In front of the beautifully decorated recess the bride and groom were met by the officiating clergyman, Bishop J. Mortimer Levering, of the Moravian church, where the bride was received into full membership of the church, in August last, through the rite of confirmation administered by the bishop. Here, according to the marriage ritual of the Moravian Church, including the ring service, Bishop Levering pronounced the words that made two loving hearts beat as one. The responses by the bride and groom were distinctly given.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of all present. Then followed the serving of elegant refreshments, the catering being under the able management of the local caterers, A. V. Beidelman, John F. Rauch, D. T. Boice, and W. H. Scott. The bride honored the guests by slicing the wedding cake, which was artistically decorated with a horse shoe, surrounded by a pyramid of assorted fruits. At 7 o'clock the bride and groom left the house under a prolific shower of rice and old shoes, and were driven by cab to the union depot, enroute on their honeymoon trip to Philadelphia. They were accompanied to the city by the groom's parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Crider will return to Bethlehem on Saturday next and after Nov. 1 will be at home in their handsomely furnished residence at Bellefonte.

The bride and groom were formerly pupils at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. After school days were over Mr. Crider met, wooed, and won his bride, Miss Van Billiard, whose accomplishments are many. The gifts to the bride were unique, beautiful and useful, many being sent by out of town relatives and friends of the young couple. Letters of congratulations were received from relatives and friends, among which was one from the uncle of the bride, Frank L. Beckel, residing at Granville, O., and one from the sister of the bride, Mrs. W. S. Dunscomb, of Oakmont, Pa.

The ushers at the wedding, all cousins of the bride, were Charles F. Beckel, Edward A. Eberman, Russell V. Eberman, Clarence Eberman Beckel and Frederick Truman Beckel.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, parents, and Miss May Crider, sister of the groom, of Bellefonte.

ON A FALLING ELEVATOR.

Quick Thinking Saves Shem Speigelmeyer's Life,

Nippenose News.

One day last week Shem Speigelmeyer, of Bellefonte, who was visiting his old partner, W. E. Gheen, at Antes Fort, demonstrated the proper mode of conduct for a man to pursue while riding on a falling elevator.

Mr. Speigelmeyer had gone up into the tower of Gheen's tobacco house with John Keller to see him shift the elevator from weight to steam power. When the weights are removed the empty elevator is at balance.

Not thinking of this, the visitor stood on the elevator while Mr. Keller proceeded to make the adjustment. The moment he removed the weights the elevator shot like a flash to the ground floor, a distance of over thirty feet, with Mr. Speigelmeyer standing thereon.

Mr, Keller rushed down stairs expecting to find either a dead or badly crippled man. He was agreeably disappointed. Mr. Speigelmeyer stepped off the elevator as sound as he had stepped on it.

His experience was remarkable. Two thoughts rapidly suggested themselves. The first was to grasp the rope, but this was rejected upon the reflection that it might jerk his arms off. The next thought was to stoop down and to jump into the air just as the car struck bottom. This he succeeded in doing. He was in the air when the crash came and when he lit on his feet the shock was over. Such wonderful presence of mind is seldom displayed.

The Arch-Deaconry in Session.

The meeting of the arch-deaconry convened in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner of Lamb and Allegheny streets, Monday evening. There was about 18 clergymen present, representing the following counties: Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, Union, Bradford, Mountour and Northumberland.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Charles Morrison, of Sunbury, preached and Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. William H. Butts, of Williamsport, addressed the meeting. Tuesday evening there was missionary addresses by Rev. Geo. C. Foley, of Williamsport, and others.

Organist W. B. Reeves prepared a special musical program for these meetings which was enjoyed by all who attended. The other meetings were all private. The arch-deaconry continued in session until Wednesday night.

THE October number of the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* reproduces a large number of striking cartoons, both American and foreign, adding suggestive editorial comment. This department of the *Review* forms a really valuable chapter, each month, of "Current History in Caricature."

IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Two Important Decrees Handed Down By Judge Love.

CORNELLY REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

The Court's Reason For So Doing—The Injunction Against Centre Hall Borough Dissolved.

CENTRE HALL CAN HAVE WATER WORKS

Tuesday morning his honor Judge John G. Love handed down his decision in the Cornelly appeal, refusing the defendant a new trial. It is not known for certain what action the defendant's lawyers will take in view of this decision. They may appeal the case to a higher court and this will act as a stay of proceedings but if they do not, Cornelly will probably be sentenced at the next regular session of court. The following are the court's reasons for refusing a new trial:

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Cornelly. } *In* the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, No. 9, Aug. Session, 1897.

This is a motion in arrest of judgment and rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. We have since the argument given careful consideration to the several reasons for a new trial and examined the depositions taken in relation thereto. We have not been pursuaded that we committed any error in our charge to the jury or upon the trial, injurious to the defendant.

We do not deem it necessary therefore to discuss in detail the several reasons assigned.

The fourth reason assigned as to the defendant reading or refreshing his memory from notes made while in jail; and about six weeks before the trial we think were rightfully rejected. This memoranda was made long after the hearing had upon habeus corpus, and the defendant had the benefit of the notes of testimony taken at said hearing of the witnesses for the commonwealth, to aid him in making a memorada, to meet the testimony of the commonwealth given at the hearing; and in our opinion it would have been an error to permit the defendant to testify from the memorada under the circumstances.

Mr. Gillespe used memoranda, but when the question was raised the Court asked the witness if they were made at the time matters they contained occurred, and he replied they were, and no further question was raised.

As to the eighth reason assigned that a deep seated prejudice existed against the defendant, we are not cognizant of it, but on the contrary it was very apparent that there was a very active, and apparently an organized effort to create a strong feeling in behalf of the defendant, and engender prejudice aganist the commonwealth and her witnesses. After a careful consideration of the whole case we are not convinced that the defandent did not have a fair and impartial trial, and think the evidence was sufficient to warrant the verdict returned by the jury. We therefore think the reasons for a new trial are not sustained, and that the rule should be discharged. And now Oct. 26, 1897, rule discharged and new trial refused.

BY THE COURT.

Judge Love also handed down a lengthy decision in which he dessolved the injunction against Centre Hall borough, and now they can go ahead and build their water works. It is said that the Centre Hall Water Company will appeal the case to the Superior Court.

—You should read the NEWS by all means.

DOWN TO DEATH.

New York Central Train Plunges Into the Hudson River.

GARRISONS, N. Y., Octobers 24—From the sleep that means refreshment and rest, to the eternal sleep that knows no waking, plunged in the twinkling of an eye this morning twenty-eight souls—men, women and children. Into the slimy bed of Hudson river, a train laden with slumbering humanity, plunged, dragging through the waters the helpless passengers.

There was nothing to presage the terrible accident which so suddenly deprived these unfortunates of life. The New York Central special left Buffalo last night and had progressed for nearly nine-tenths of the distance toward its destination. The engineer and his fireman had just noted the gray dawn breaking in the east and the light streak of red betokening the sun's appearance when the great engine—a servant on the rails, a devil off—plunged into the depths of the river. Neither engineer or fireman will ever tell the story of that terrible moment, for, with his hand upon the throttle, the engineer plunged with his engine to the river bottom; and the fireman, too was at his post. Behind them came the express car, the combination car and the sleepers, and these piled on top of the engine.

It is known that it was a trifle foggy and the track was not visible, but if there were any breaks in the lines of steel it must have been a very recent happening, for only an hour before there had passed over it a heavy passenger train, laden with human freight. There is no explanation ready. All is conjecture. The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank and while the tide was high yesteday it was not unprecedented. What seems to have happened was that underneath the tracks the tide had rotted the heavy walls away and when the great engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river.

Then there happened what on the railroad at any other time would have caused disaster, but which now proved a very blessing. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last three of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track, In that way some sixty lives were saved. Of eye witnesses there were none except the crew of a tug boat passing with a tow.

They saw the train with its lights as it came flashing about the curves, and then saw the greater part of it go into the river. Some of the cars with closed windows floated and the tug whistled for help, cast off its hawser and started to the rescue. A porter jumped from one of the cars that remained on the track and ran into the yard of Augustus Carr's house, near which the accident occurred, and stood screaming for help and moaning: "The train it in the river; all our passengers are drowned."

In a few minutes Carr had dressed himself, and getting a boat rowed with the porter to the scene. As they turned a point in the bank they came upon the express car and the combination car floating about twenty feet from shore but sinking every minute. One man was taken from the top of the car and efforts were made to rescue those inside. A few were gotten out, the passengers left upon the track making a human bridge to the shore to take the wounded in.

The day coaches and smoker had gone down in the deeper water and rescue was impossible. In the latter coach the conditions must have been horrible. The car turned completely over, and the passenger end of it was in the deep water, while the baggage end stood up towards the surface. The men in the in the lower end must have fought 'like fiends for a brief period, for the bodies, when taken out, were a mass of wounds. The closing scene of the first day of the tragedy is drawn around a common cart that stands near the scene of the accident, where nearly a score of badly mutilated bodies, none of them yet claimed by friends, are lying in a long row, gruesome evidences of a disaster the greatest that has ever occurred on the railroad.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAIN.

The wrecked train was known as the state express. It left Buffalo at 7 o'clock last night and was due in New York at 7 o'clock this morning. The train was hauled by engine 672, and consisted of one express car, one composite baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleepers. Poughkeepsie was the last stopping place before the disaster, at 5.10 a. m.

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The Whole Nation Might Be Explored and Such a Record Not Be Found.

There has been so much misrepresentation in the present campaign in reference to the management of the state treasury and auditor general's department that it is due the public a complete statement should be made showing how the business is conducted and what the records of these departments have been. During the last session of the legislature a joint committee of the senate and house was appointed for the purpose of investigating the departments above named, and making such report to the legislature as their findings would justify. The committee consisted of three senators and seven members of the house, representing both political parties. It made a thorough investigation of both departments and made its report to the legislature on March 23, 1897. The committee called before it a large number of witnesses and made a searching examination of the state officials connected with the departments in question. The report of the investigating committee, together with the testimony produced and affidavits taken, will be found in The Legislative Record of the session of 1897, beginning on page 862. For the benefit of those interested in knowing how the accounting officers of the commonwealth conduct its business, the following report of the committee is given in full. This report, made by officers sworn to perform their duty, and based upon testimony taken under oath, is a full and complete answer to the malicious and unwarranted charges that have been and are being made by evil disposed persons against our fiscal officers and their manner of conducting the business of the commonwealth.

Every voter should read the following report:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. President, I desire to make a report of the committee appointed to investigate the treasurer and auditor general's departments, and ask that the same be read.

To the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania: The undersigned committee, appointed under concurrent resolution passed by the legislature and approved Feb. 9, 1897, to investigate the management of the state treasury and auditor general's departments, respectfully report as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From the testimony produced before the committee the following facts clearly appear in reference to the management of the state treasury:

BOND GIVEN BY TREASURER AND HIS DISCRETION IN DEPOSITING STATE FUNDS.

First.—The present state treasurer was inducted into office the first Monday of May, A. D. 1896, after having filed a bond, with sureties approved by the governor, in the sum of $500,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as state treasurer and a proper accounting for the revenue received by him during his official term. The committee, through its chairman, made a careful examination of the bond filed by the state treasurer and found the sureties abundantly good. We are therefore of the opinion that the state is amply protected to the full amount of the bond.

Second.—Your committee further reports that under the present law the state treasurer and his bondsmen are individually responsible to the commonwealth for any loss that may occur by reason of the failure of any banking institution where state moneys are deposited.

The system that has grown up under our statute makes the state treasurer the custodian of all state funds and requires him to account for every dollar of money received by him in his official capacity.

He has unlimited power in the matter of selecting depositories in which to place state funds. There is nothing in the law that requires him to deposit money in any particular bank or banking institution. All this is left to his discretion and business judgment. It has been the custom of state treasurers, however, to protect themselves by requiring each bank or banking institution receiving a deposit of state money to give a bond in double the amount of the deposit, conditioned for the prompt payment of the same, when called upon by them. These bonds are executed by the proper officers of the bank, and are also guaranteed by the directors and others interested as individuals. This system gives the state treasurer double security—first, that of the bank itself, and next, the personal endorsement of the individuals connected with the institution. The committee, through its chairman, made an examination of the bonds held by the state treasurer for security for the money deposited in the various banking institutions of the state, and is of the opinion that they are properly executed, and that the principal and the sureties are sufficient to fully protect the state treasurer.

Third.—The law permits the state treasurer to pay out money only on warrants of an officer authorized to draw the same. There is only one exception to this general rule, and that is the payroll of the various departments of the state government. The payroll of each department is made up monthly, is certified by the head of the department, and is authority upon which the state treasurer pays the salary of the clerks and employes generally. Most of the warrants are drawn by the auditor general, but the superintendent of public instruction, the adjutant general and some other officers are authorized by law to draw their warrants on the state treasurer in certain matters. It is the duty of the state treasurer to receive and pay without delay all warrants presented to him.

ANNUAL REVENUES ACCOUNTED FOR.

Fourth.—There was paid into the state treasury from all sources during the fiscal year 1896, $12,635,127.59. Of this amount there was transferred to the sinking fund, as provided by law, $369,371.50. There was returned to the counties three-fourths of the state tax on personal property received, amounting to $2,038,936.04, thus leaving a balance for general appropriation purposes of $10,226,820.05. According to the testimony of the state treasurer the appropriation exceeded the revenues of the last fiscal year about $2,500,000. Although a large amount of money has been received and paid out by the present treasurer, there has not been any loss to the state. The Chester County Guarantee, Trust and Safe Deposit company at the time it went into the hands of a receiver had a deposit of state funds amounting to $60,000, but the persons who had given a bond for the security of this fund paid into the state treasury the full amount of money held by said trust company, and thus relieved the treasurer of any further responsibility in connection therewith. So far as your committee is advised this is the only banking institution having a deposit of state funds that has become financially embarrassed during the incumbency of the present treasurer. According to the testimony of the state treasurer there was in the general fund on Jan. 29 last, in the 61 depositories named by him, $2,984,104.65. A list of the banks and amounts deposited with each will be found in the notes of testimony, which is made a part of this report. This statement does not include the sinking fund.

IN FIFTY-SIX YEARS ENTIRE LOSS TO STATE FROM ALL SOURCES 23 10-1000 OF 1 PER CENTUM.

Fifth.—At the request of the committee the state treasurer submitted a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditures of the commonwealth from 1840 to 1896, inclusive. In this period, 56 years, the state has received from all sources $410,974,961.73. During the same period it paid out $407,131,13[illegible]. The loss to the state in this time has been very small. So far as the committee was able to ascertain no loss has ever occurred by reason of the default of a state treasurer or his bondsmen. Several years ago an item of $9,432.61, which had been carried along in the sinking fund account, was dropped in pursuance of a resolution of the board of sinking fund commissioners. This was done on the opinion of the attorney general, who reported the item uncollectable. This loss was the result of the old system which allowed county officers to deposit fees belonging to the state in such home banks as were designated by the state treasurer. Prior to 1860 the Bank of Commerce, of Erie, was designated as such a depository. The county officers deposited to the credit of the state certain fees of office. The bank failed, and the state treasurer took the position that inasmuch as the depository was fixed under authority of law he was relieved of personal responsibility by reason of any loss that might occur. The claim was submitted to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, No. 309, August term, 1881, and it was decided that the treasurer was not personally responsible, yet the fact remained that the state lost the sum of $9,432.61, but this is the only loss of any kind the state has suffered since 1840. Prior to that time the committee could not obtain records giving the exact data in reference to our finances. The loss expressed in a fraction is about 23 10-1000 of 1 per centum of the amount received. It is very doubtful if any banking institution in this or any other country can show so small a percentage of loss in the handling of money, and it will be seen that the records made by the commonwealth and her state treasurers, beginning with Almon H. Reed in 1840, and continuing down to and including the term of B. J. Haywood in 1896, is one in which every Pennsylvanian may feel a just degree of pride.

NO INTEREST PAID TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR USE OF FUNDS.

Sixth.—Under the law neither the commonwealth nor the state treasurer are authorized to receive interest on deposits. Inasmuch as it has been alleged that interest has been paid on these deposits, the committee deemed it advisable to investigate this question. The state treasurer, cashier, assistant cashier and corporation clerk all testified that no interest had been paid to them or any of them on account of state moneys deposited in any banking institution. The testimony of these officers refutes the charges that state money had been loaned for political or campaign purposes; that money had been paid out of the treasury to persons who did not render service to the state, and that persons were required to receipt for a larger sum than they were entitled to receive. All these questions were directly asked by the committee, and the answers were positive and unequivocal denials of the several allegations. In order to keep down expenses the committee deemed it inexpedient to subpoena officers of banking institutions to appear in person, but required each banking institution having state funds on deposit to make an affidavit showing, among other things, the amount of money on deposit in each institution, the length of time the same had been on deposit, the opinion of the bank as to the management of the state treasury under the present incumbent, and whether or not any interest was paid to or exacted by the state treasurer, or any arrangement effected having this object in view. The affidavits are attached to this report and made a part thereof. They corroborate the testimony of the state treasurer, and clearly prove that the management of the treasury is conservative, business like, competent and honest. The committee deems it but just to say that in its investigation of the state treasury no fact has been developed that is not creditable to the state and complimentary to the treasurer.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Having completed the investigation of the state treasury, the committee proceeded to examine witnesses in reference to the management of the auditor general's department, which resulted as follows:

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

First.—The original act creating the auditing department of the commonwealth was approved April 13, 1782. The head of the department was then known as comptroller general. Under the provisions of the original act of assembly on this subject the comptroller general was authorized and empowered to liquidate and settle according to law and equity all claims against the commonwealth for any purpose whatever, and he was further authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasurer for the amount or balance of all accounts settled agreeable to law. By the act of March 17, 1809, the offices of comptroller general and register general were abolished, and it was further provided that the governor should appoint an officer to be called the auditor general, who was invested with all the powers of the comptroller general and register general. After the approval of the act of 1809 the auditor general remained an appointive officer until 1850, at which time an act of assembly was passed which made the office of auditor general elective. The act of March 30, 1811, established a system of auditing public accounts, which, with very few alterations, is in force at the present time. Under this act the auditor general is authorized and required to audit, adjust and settle all public accounts, and then transmit the same to the state treasurer, with papers and documents relating thereto, for his inspection and approval. The state treasurer is given as full and complete authority with reference to the approval and adjustment of public accounts as the auditor general. If the state treasurer does not approve the account as settled by the auditor general the law requires him to return the same to the auditor general with his objections.

The whole question is then submitted to the governor, whose decision is final and conclusive, unless an appeal is taken as provided by law. From the creation of the office of auditor general to 1829 his powers remained unchanged. In that year authority was given the governor to draw warrants on the auditor general to pay the salaries of the officers of the Eastern and Western penitentaries. This act was subsequently repealed, but other legislation was enacted which authorized the heads of certain departments to draw warrants independent of the auditor general. The act of 1854 authorized the superintendent of common schools to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for moneys appropriated to the schools. At the present time there is appropriated for school purposes between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 annually, all of which money is paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the superintendent of public instruction. The acts of 1873, 1874, 1878, 1879 and 1887 authorized the adjutant general to draw his warrants upon the state treasurer for the expense of the National Guard. The governor and attorney general are also authorized by law to draw their warrants upon the state treasurer to pay certain expenses incurred. It will thus be seen that more than one-half of the entire revenue of the commonwealth are paid out by warrants of other officers and not subject to the inspection or supervision of the auditor general. The act of 1874 authorizes the heads of the departments to make up a monthly payroll of employes and certify the same to the state treasurer, who is then required to pay to each employe so certified the amount due him. The certified payroll is the only voucher required under the law. Thus it clearly appears that many encroachments have been made upon the original authority of the auditor general to liquidate and settle accounts according to law and equity, and draw warrants for the balances found due.

In addition to the duties imposed upon the auditor general by the act of 1811 and supplementary legislation in reference to the same subject, he is ex-officio member of several important boards. A reference to the testimony will show the duties he is required to perform in connection with such boards and will furnish a detailed statement of the many important duties performed by this official. The board of accounts, which consists of the attorney general, auditor general and state treasurer, is a quasi judicial tribunal with almost unlimited powers in the resettlement of public accounts. This is the only body that is authorized by law to open and resettle accounts after the expiration of the year in which the original account was settled. Although this board is clothed with very great power in matters in which the state has a vital interest, your committee is impressed with the belief that these powers have been uniformly exercised with a spirit of fairness and equity that has fully protected the interests of the commonwealth and not dealt unjustly or harshly with individuals or corporations whose claims were adjusted by it.

REVENUE DERIVED FROM CORPORATIONS.

From the above statement it appears that the corporations in 1874 paid $2,642,993.09, while in 1896 there were raised in revenues from the same source $7,175,733.71. In other words, of the total revenues received by the state each year, the corporations bear a large proportion of the burden. No state tax has been paid on real estate since 1866, while the tax on corporations has steadily increased since that time. There have been incorporated since 1874 upwards of 12,000 corporations, many of which are paying taxes to the commonwealth. We consider this a hopeful sign, and to be in keeping with the spirit of the times, to require corporations which secure valuable franchises from the state to bear a large share of the burdens of taxation. It will be noticed that the tax on personal property in 1874 amounted to $545,523.74, while in 1896 this same tax amounted to $2,716,207.94. Three-fourths of this latter sum is returned by the state to the counties for the relief of local taxation. The tax on personal property above referred to is derived from taxing moneys at interest, bonds, mortgages and other evidence of indebtedness. It is collected by the local authorities, paid to the state, and three-fourths of the amount returned to the counties. In addition to the amount of the personal property tax returned to the several counties it has been the uniform policy of the state to exempt real estate from taxation for state purposes, and further relief is extended the counties by relinquishing to them all retail liquor licenses, the revenue derived from this source being estimated at upwards of $3,000,000 annually. The tax on coal and coal tonnage referred to in the foregoing statement was repealed in 1883 and no revenue is now derived from that source. Some very valuable statements were prepared and offered in evidence by John A. Glenn, corporation deputy, showing the amount of revenue paid by corporations from 1840 to 1896 inclusive, and a further statement showing the amount of state debt, receipts and expenditures of the state treasury since 1840, together with the amount of revenues received and disbursed during the years named, the sources from which derived, and the purpose for which expended. These statements are herewith submitted and made a part of the report.

Third.—The business methods of the department and the routine of daily work were fully explained by the auditor general and other deputies and clerks connected therewith. The preparation of blanks, the mailing of the same and the final adjustment of the accounts entails upon the department a vast amount of labor. From the evidence submitted to the committee it appears that a very determined effort is being made by the present incumbent and those under him to bring the work of the department up to date. The complaint is made however, that with the limited force under him, the auditor general cannot possibly perform the daily routine business of his office and at the same time keep close watch on the delinquent corporations. It is but fair to state in this connection that since the last session of the legislature authorized the auditor general to employ additional help for this and other purposes a large amount of revenue has been collected from delinquent corporations. During the last fiscal year the auditor general certified to the attorney general for collection more than $1,000,000 due the commonwealth by delinquents. Upwards of $900,000 of this amount was collected by the attorney general and turned into the state treasury. This is a very creditable showing, but the auditor general should not relax his efforts until all delinquent, whether corporations or individuals, have paid the commonwealth every dollar of tax due and payable. It is not only the duty of the auditor general to place all delinquent taxes in process of collection, but it is equally important that corporations be required to make prompt reports as provided by law, so that the amount of taxes due each year may be ascertained and the state receive the benefit of prompt payment.

NO FAVORS SHOWN CORPORATIONS.

Fourth.—The evidence submitted to your committee shows that extensions, either in the time for making reports by or settlements against corporations and others, are not granted by the department except in the case where the best interest of the commonwealth are conserved thereby. So far as your committee was able to discover, all corporations are treated alike and all are required to make payment of taxes due the commonwealth. The auditor general and others connected with this department testified that there was no one on the payroll who did not render service to the state and that they did not have knowledge of any one being on the payroll of any other department who did not render service to the state as required by law. The auditor general further testified that he did not know of any one receiving compensation that was not authorized by act of assembly or provided for in the general appropriation bill. He further testified, in answer to the allegation that carpets and furniture belonging to the state had been appropriated by state officials without making proper payment therefor—that he had no knowledge of anything of this kind being done by any state official or anybody else. The act of 1895, which reorganized the board of public grounds and buildings, provides for the sale of furniture and other things which have become unserviceable. The act provides that all such articles shall be turned over to the superintendent, who shall receipt for the same, and who is required to keep a complete record thereof. The superintendent is then required, at such times and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the board of public grounds and buildings, to cause the same to be exposed at public sale, of which due notice shall be given for at least two weeks, in two newspapers, published in the city of Harrisburg. It is also provided that each member of the legislature must be mailed a notice of the public sale. These sales are for the public, and every one is permitted to become a bidder at the same. It is the policy of the board of public grounds and buildings to have as much competition as possible in this bidding, so that better prices may be secured. At such sales state officials, employes, private citizens and all others stand on equal footing and the highest bidder is always awarded the articles on which he bids.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE.

First.—While it has been clearly demonstrated that no loss has occurred to the state by reason of the default or mismanagement of any state treasurer for more than half a century at least, and while there is no evidence to show that any loss has occurred to our state at any time by reason of the default of a state treasurer, and while the loss to the state from any and every cause has only been $9,432.61, in a period of 56 years, in which time $410,974,961.73 have been received by the state and $407,131,131.68 paid out, making the percentage of loss the small fractional sum of twenty-three ten-thousandths of 1 per centum of the total amount handled by the state treasurer during that period, and while there may be and is very grave doubt about the wisdom of changing the system under which the state treasury has been conducted for a hundred years and more with a minimum of loss and maximum of security to the commonwealth, yet your committee is impressed with the public sentiment which seems to demand some changes in the present policy relating to the management of that department. It is therefore respectfully recommended as follows:

PASSAGE OF AN ACT REQUIRING INTEREST ON STATE DEPOSITS RECOMMENDED.

First.—That the legislature enact a law requiring banks receiving deposits of state funds to pay interest on the same at the rate of 2 per centum per annum.

Second.—That since under any system of conducting the state treasury it will be absolutely necessary to have active banks conveniently located for the purpose of transacting the daily and routine business of that department, it is therefore recommended that the legislature incorporate in the bill providing for the payment of interest on state deposits a provision for at least six depositories which shall be required to pay interest, three to be located in the county of Philadelphia, one in the county of Dauphin and two in the county of Allegheny.

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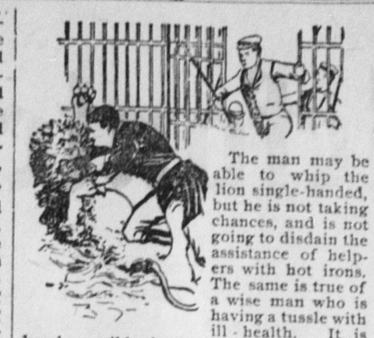

The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

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A God-Sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side, and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."—21.

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New Industry for Mill Hall.

A movement is on foot to establish a large manufacturing plant at Mill Hall in the near future. For various reasons no details in relation to the matter can be given today, but if the negotations now pending result satisfactorily the industry is an assured fact.—Lock Haven Express.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Meeting Both Ends.

Smith walked up street the other evening with a box of candy under one arm and a big package of meat under the other.

"Hello, Smith," said Brown, "gone to housekeeping? I didn't know you were married."

"I'm not yet."

"What are you doing with that candy and meat, then?"

"Going to see my girl."

"Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?"

"Oh, no; the candy is for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square myself with both."

Remember the Game Laws.

Hunters must remember that the new game laws say that "one person shall not kill more than ten pheasant fifteen quail, ten woodcocks or two wild turkeys in one day. The penalty is from fifty to one hundred dollars for each violation.

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COLLEGE BOYS ON THE RAMPAGE

Owing to a False Report Stating That State Defeated U. of P.

STATE COLLEGE, Oct. 20.—The students are raising general cain here to-night on account of the result of the game of football between State and U. of P.

At present they are tearing down the fence that surrounds that part of the campus facing the principal street of the town, fronting the College. The fence is being carried up on the higher part of the College grounds and there burned. There is quite a fire, and it is so brilliant that it lights up the town for several squares around.

The whole population of the town is out watching the unique sight, and great excitement is on the tapis. Public sentiment is running high, and persons are trying to stop the damage that is being done.

The people of this place are very much wrought up because of the ruin of the miserable old rail fence, which in point of ornament to the town and campus was most disgusting.

The damage will be taken from the general damage fund of the students for the present year.

Great excitement existed here for a few minutes this evening among the students owing to a false report of the game.

The State College team was weak owing to the fact that three of the school team were substituted in the places of Cartwright (tackle), and Hayes (full back), and Murray (guard).

The score was 24 to 0 in favor of U. of P.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes a tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, Callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It must have given the Ohio Democracy a pain to observe the other day that Senator Hanna, Governor Bushnell, and Senator Foraker spoke together from one stand and gave fresh evidence of the falsity of the Democratic claim of dissension in Republican ranks in Ohio. Nothing has been heard of any similar co-operation on the part of McLean, Chapman, and Brice.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

What do the Children Drink

Dont give them tea or coffee, Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but cost about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Something to Learn.

As Mr. Ruffedge sat down after having elbowed his way back from a between-acts trip, he happened to see some Japanese students sitting future in front.

"A great many japanese come over to this country to get civilized, don't they?" he remarked, "I suppose it takes them a good while to get used to our ways."

"I suppose so," said Miss Cayene. "And I don't think those young men have been here very long."

"Why?"

"I haven't seen one of them climbing over the people between him and the aisle every time the curtain went down."—Washington Star.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong blood pure 50c. $1. All druggists.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh.

"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me: These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—22.

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THE NATURALIST.

CHAPTER I.

"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" Mr. Peel threw himself back in his chair as if that settled the matter once for all.

"I heard you, dear," sweetly responded Mrs. Peel; "and now listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as tenant to-morrow."

"Not if I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table. "Do you think I am to have Rhyd cottage turned into a menagerie, and my garden into a howling wilderness. The house may remain tenantless forever, but Herr Schmidt and his monstrosities shall not enter there."

"Herr Schmidt, my dear, is merely a naturalist."

"I know it!" stormed Phineas. "I've heard of these plaguey naturalists before. I've no desire to come down stairs some fine morning to find a ring-tailed monkey sitting on the window-sill, acting as referee while the kangaroos and crocodiles play leapfrog over the flower beds. No madam! No naturalists for Phineas Peel."

Pretty Mrs. Peel never allowed her temper to get the better of her. She laughed softly at her husband's fears and did not alter her determination in the least.

"Has it slipped your memory, Phineas," she asked, "that Rhyd cottage is a portion of my property? If I choose to let it to a naturalist—even though he be a foreigner—I am perfectly justified in doing so,"

This was true enough, and Phineas calmed down.

"Herr Schmidt's collection of monstrosities, as you call it," went on Mrs. Peel, "probably contains nothing more dangerous than a death's head moth in a bottle. Anyhow, I have no intention to disappoint him."

"But I—"

"You will treat him with the respect due from one gentleman to another, Phineas," broke in Mrs. Peel. "And now, dear, we'll dismiss the subject."

Phineas was—though at times he doubted it—a lucky fellow. He carried off a young and handsome woman from a host of suitors.

Why Marq Morsden had chosen to bestow her hand and fortune on such a plain, every-day sort of a fellow as the diminutive Phineas Peel was always a mystery to her acquaintances. The wedding was an accomplished fact before her relatives had recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of her engagement.

Mary appeared to be happy enough too. Phineas, taken as a whole, was not a bad sort of a fellow. He was jealous, that was true, but his wife came to regard that as an extra proof of his devotion.

Had the proposed tenant of Rhyd cottage been an aged, decrepit, broken-down old man, Phineas would have stretched out the right hand of fellowship. But alas! Herr Schmidt was young and handsome—far too handsome, Phineas thought.

"Very well, Mary," said Phineas, taking his hat from the peg and making for the door; "you have overruled me as usual, and must be prepared for the consequences. In less than a week we shall have the house and garden overrun with every conceivable variety of reptile—from the beastly lizard to the boa constructor."

And Phineas stalked indignantly forth with the merry laughter of his wife ringing in his ears.

CHAPTER II.

A month or more had passed, and so far, the fears of Phineas had proved to be groundless. Herr Schmidt's "monstrosities" had been kept well within bounds, and as yet Mr. Peel had not seen so much as a strange caterpillar in his garden, which never looked better.

However, he was not happy. He had taken an aversion to the new tenant from the first, and would never be satisfied until he had got rid of him.

"Confound the fellow," muttered Phineas, one evening as he sat on an upturned bucket behind the peasticks, "he's prowling about on the other side of the hedge again. Hope he won't catch sight of me, for I'm about tired of his oily tongue, and eternal smile. Hullo! what the deuce is the meaning of this?"

Down the garden path tripped Mrs. Peel. The naturalist was evidently expecting her, and greeted her with a smile that almost brought tears into the eyes of the furious Phineas.

"Good-evening," he said. "You vos joost a leetle late!"

It was soon evident that this was not the first chat indulged in over the boundary hedge. Though Phineas strained his ears, he could not catch the drift of the conversation. Like a flash, he remembered that Mary had often of late taken a stroll in the garden at dusk. Was this the explanation?

Phineas had been glaring at the couple from behind the peasticks for ten minutes or so, when he saw his wife take a rosebud from his favorite tree and hand it over the hedge with a charming smile to the delighted Herr Schmidt. Then, with a pleasant "good-night," Mrs. Peel tripped lightly into the house.

"You villain!" hissed Phineas, savagely, jumping from his seat and shaking his fist after the retreating figure in the next garden. "I'll pay you out for this."

The rage of Mr. Peel was something to be remembered. Nothing but blood, he vowed, would obliterate his wrongs But he would be cautious. He would smile and smile, and murder while he smiled. Seizing a peastick he tragically buried it in the heart of an unoffending cabbage, and played havoc with a stately row of sunflowers.

Half an hour later Mary saw him take down a huge old-fashioned duck gun from the hook in the hall.

"There's a German vulture in the neighborhood," he volunteered, impressively, "and I'm going to bag him at the first opportunity."

However, as nothing short of an earthquake would have induced the old gun to go off in any circumstances—and Phineas had made assurance doubly sure by dropping in the shot first and the powder afterward—the "vulture" in question was not likely to be seriously damaged, and Mary contented herself with expressing a hope that her husband would not hurt himself.

On the following evening Phineas took up his old position in the garden, with murder in his heart. Herr Schmidt, however, did not put in an appearance. After waiting some time Phineas re-entered the house and reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

He had almost decided to run up to town and consult his brother John, the detective, with a view to having the movements of Herr Schmidt watched, when he was startled by the click of the letter box.

A scrap of paper lay on the mat. Picking it up, Phineas glanced at it, turned deadly pale, then hurried into the garden. Scribbled in lead pencil on dirty paper was the following:—

"Peel has discovered everything. We have not a moment to lose, and must clear out to-night. The front door is unsafe. Will met you at the back—10:30 sharp."

CHAPTER III.

There was no signature.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Phineas, after reading the note for the third time. "I'd no idea matters had gone so far. Oh, yes, Mr. Schmidt," he added, grimly, "I'll meet you at 10:30 sharp."

It was about 10:45, and raining heavily. Phineas Peel, seated on a wall overlooking the back of Rhyd cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"The note said 10:30," he muttered. "It must be after that time now. What's that?"

Phineas had caught the sound of heavy feet moving cautiously over the gravel. He grasped his gun and peered into the gloom, but could distinguish nothing.

Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door, after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised, and the lithe form of the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground.

Creeping along the side of the wall on which Phineas lay, he presented an excellent mark. Mr. Peel, however, could not bring himself to shoot a man down in cold blood. He would give him a chance.

"Stop, you scoundrel!" he shouted.

The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the barrel of the gun. He was much the stronger of the two, and Phineas was pulled down from the wall in a twinkling.

"Keep your tongue still, you fool," he hissed, "or I'll brain you. Now, quick, help me over the wall."

Phineas hesitated, but the threatening attitude of the other induced him to rise. However, he had no intention of giving in.

Bracing himself for the effort, he exerted all his strength, and pulled Schmidt bodily from the wall. He fell flat on his face, and before he could recover himself, Phineas jumped on his back and seized him round the throat, emitting a yell that would have done infinite credit to a Sioux Indian.

The next moment Phineas was dragged off from behind, and found himself in the clutches of a burly member of the local police force.

Four or five others seized Schmidt, who struggled in vain to free himself.

"What am I arrested for?" gasped Phineas. "There's your man!"

Phineas would no doubt have been led off with the other prisoner but for the timely arrival on the scene of the last person in the world he had expected to see—his brother John!

"Here, what on earth is the meaning of all this?" he demanded, when, as the result of John Peel's interference, he found himself free.

John stayed behind a minute or two to explain that Herr Schmidt, the "naturalist," and Edward Harper—the notorious forger who had defied New Scotland yard for the past six weeks—were one and the same.

"It was a smart dodge of Harper's," said John Peel, "and he might have got clear away but for that clever wife of yours, Phineas. Mary suspected the man from the first, and supplied me from time to time with valuable information. It is to her entirely that the credit of the capture is due. Tell her I'll call round and thank her myself to-morrow. By the by, the gang of which he was the head got wind of our intentions, and a man was despatched with a warning. Harper doesn't appear to have received it."

Then Phineas began to understand things a little more clearly.

"I suppose this will be it," he remarked, producing the note and handing it to his brother. "You see, the messenger left it at the wrong door, and I—er—I thought I might as well see the fun.

For some time after Phineas was of the opinion that he had made a fool of himself. Lately, however, he has taken a different view of the matter, and is never tired of relating how he literally "dropped on" Harper, the forger, alias Schmidt, the naturalist, next door.

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State College Not In It.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Pennsylvania foot ball team, composed of seven regulars and four subs, defeated the State College team this afternoon by the score of 24 to 0 in two twenty-minute halves. Three touchdowns were made in the first half and two in the second. The heavy rain of last night and to-day put the grounds in bad condition, gains through the line by Pennsylvania's comparatively light team being almost impossible. The red and blue resorted mainly to end skirting. The State team averaged ten pounds heavier to the man than the University boys and frequently gained from five to ten yards by plunges into the line. There was considerable fumbling, but this was partially due to the slippery ball. Captain Minds, Jackson, Dickson and Carnett, all of whom will go in against Lafayette on Saturday, watched the game from the side lines. On one occasion State created cheers by successfully holding Pennsylvania for four downs when the ball was only two feet from State's goal. The teams lined up as follows:

PENN.—24 POSITIONS. STATE COLLEGE—0

Boyle (DeSilver)	Left End	Ruble
Goodman	Left Tackle	Scholl
Hare	Left Guard	Randolph
Overfield	Centre	Murray
McCracken	Right Guard	Esslen
De Silver / Outland	Right Tackle	Clappier
Hedges	Right End	Curtin
Weeks	Quarterback	Heckel
Ambruster	L. Halfback	Shaffstall (Diehl)
Morice	Right Halfback	Cure
Walker	Fullback	McChesney

Touchdowns—Walker, Hare, DeSilver, Hedges, McCracken.
Goals—Walker 2.
Referee—McGurdy, of Princeton.
Umpire—Ward, of Princeton.

—Charles M. Atherton, of State College, has been reserved by the Pittsburg national league club to play third base next season. Charley played last year at Wilkesbarre and was one of that team's heaviest hitters.

—John Bower, of Julian, this county, 19 months ago was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory. The officers of that institution having become convinced that John had thoroughly reformed, an application was made to the Centre county court for his discharge and on Tuesday of this week Judge Love signed the papers and Bower is a free man again.

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Gaining a Reputation.

The first class work turned out by the Bindery connected with *The Democrat News and Publishing Co.*, of Lock Haven, is meeting with favor with all who have placed orders with the establishment. Last week the officials of Centre county awarded the contract for rebinding all their old records to this Bindery. Tuesday morning F. D. Fisher, accompanied by an assistant came to Bellefonte where he will begin the work of making the books as good as new. Mr. Fisher will spend several days in Bellefonte.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

An Interesting Entertainment.

We had the pleasure of listening to a Graphophone in the stationery store of Mr. Geo. Bush Friday and by just closing our eyes soon imagined ourselves wafted away to the city where we listened to the music of Lousa's and Gilmore's Bands the singing of famous songsters the Bango of the ministrel with its catchy "Hot time in the old town" and many pretty melodies, and the wail of the auctioneer in his sale of the Dime Museum all the varied assortment ran off with great distinctness. It is certainly wonderful now that a person can sit in his own house and for a very low price get the best of everthing that is going in speech, lecture or music line and have all the comfort of home at the same time. The graphophone are being sold by Mr. Bush at a low price.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Preservation of Wood.

We published some facts last week concerning the preservation of wood by the use of lime. We are informed by Isaac Miller, the, carpenter, that twenty years ago he built the house in which he now resides. He used the boards of the mortar box in which the plastering for the house was made, for making a boardwalk surrounding his house. He also used other boards of the same quality, that were not treated with lime for making a boardwalk in front of his house. The boards that were used in the mortar box have lasted twenty years and the walk that was built with other boards has been renewed twice, making the limed boards last three times as long as the boards that were laid down in the natural wood. These are facts worth knowing.

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A Long Lived Family.

Washington Barrett, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed farmers of Ferguson township, Clearfield county, on his way home from near Milesburg, where he had been spending a couple weeks with his brother, John S. Barrett, stopped over night in town with relatives. He is a native of Centre county, having been born near Julian Furance, but for sixty years has been farming on the site where he now resides. His brother John, who is 86 years old, is in very poor health with very little hope of his recovery. We were pleased to have a brief conversation with Mr. Barrett, and found him to be a very interesting character, familiar with the early history of this section of the country. His father, at the time of his death, was up in the 90's, very near the century mark, and his appearance indicates that he will be good for many more years of life.—Philipsburg Journal.

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The First Thanksgiving Dinner.

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beachnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.—*The Ladies' Home Journal* Philadelphia.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Plague Spreading Rapidly.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—All previous records as to the number of new cases were broken to-day, sixty new cases and six deaths being reported. These had all occured during the early morning hours, and it was characteristic of the day's event that although there had been six deaths reported up to 7 o'clock, not a single one of them had occurred since noon. The weather to-day has been not unlike that of the entire week. It has been cool and sultry during the nights and early morning, especially calculated to produce fatalities. Of the deaths to-day two or three were the results of poor treatment.

The most important death of the day was that of Ira T. Britton. Mr. Britton was the manager of the General Electric Company here, He had come here about a year ago from Columbus, Ohio. Taken down a few days ago, he had been unable to rally, and this morning he died. Pascal Maggestrano, who said he was from Kansas City, walked into the Charity Hospital last night and said he was ill. A rapid diagnosis showed that the man was suffering from yellow fever. He was quickly taken out to the Isolation Hospital, but he had not been there many hours before he breathed his last.

Among the new cases to-day is a son of Judge Monroe, of the Civil District Court.

Surgeon General Wyman's bulletin of new cases and deaths from yellow fever yesterday were as follows: Mobile, Ala., 8 cases and 1 death; Edwards, Miss., 7 cases; Scranton, Miss., 16 cases, 1 death; Pascagoula, Miss., 3 cases, 1 death. At Camp Hutton, La., yesterday 24 refuges were discharged and 480 remain. At Biloxi, Miss., yesterday there were 17 new cases, no deaths.

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ANOTHER CONTRACT.

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A REMARKABLY interesting educational experiment is described in an article entitled "Local History and the 'Civic Renaissance' in New York," published in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for October.

WHERE STORMS RAGE.

Both on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

IT EVEN TOUCHED THE LAKES.

At Atlantic City, Cape May and Among Towns on the Long Island Coast Much Damage was Done to Property.

AT THE DELAWARE BREAKWATER

CAPE MAY, N. J., October 25.—The northeast storm which has prevailed along the coast for five days, developed in the night into the worst storm which has struck Cape May in nineteen years. The tides cover over a third of the territory of the town and surrounds the mammoth Stockton hotel and all the section northeast of it. The wind reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour and is still blowing a gale. The boardwalk is slightly damaged. Four miles of trolley on the beach is entirely broken.

An unknown two-masted schooner, sailless, is at the mercy of the elements two miles off shore.

Sightseers say that one vessel went down off shore about 6:30 this morning. This statement cannot be verified. Trains over the South Jersey railroad cannot get over the meadows.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., October 25.—The sea here last night and to-day has been the heaviest in years. No wrecks or injuries to vessels has yet resulted off this coast, but considerable damage in a local way has been done. Fully fifty yards of Young's ocean pier has been washed away and a considerable portion of the old boardwalk off Chelsea has been wrecked and washed out to sea. At the other end of the city the water in the inlet is very high and the inlet pavilion has been badly damaged. The tide is exceptionally high and the railroad tracks across the meadows are submerged. This is the only route of the railroad into the city and all trains on both the Pennsylvania and the Reading railway have been abandoned. The telephone wires between Absecom and Atlantic City are all down.

NEW YORK, October 25.—From 3 p. m. yesterday to 2 p. m. to-day only three vessels arrived in port. The Spanish steamer Mexico, from Havana, and the Antilla, from Nassau, were due to arrive yesterday, but as yet have not been reported. The Ward line steamer Vigilancia, from Havana, is also behind her usual time, and in all probability these vessels are retarded by the strong head winds and seas prevailing off coast.

The Long Island coast for a distance of six miles between Far Rockaway and Rockaway beach was more or less damaged by the tide to-day, which was the highest in some years. The Edgemer hotel property was damaged to the extent of $25,000.

Communication by rail between Far Rockaway and Arverne, three miles, was entirely cut off, while the tracks at Rockaway park and Hammels were washed out. Trains for New York cannot take the Rockaway Beach route, but must go via the Long Valley stream. At Rockaway Beach the waves washed clear over the great iron pier. The piles beneath the pavilions were carried away and there is danger of the structure being washed into the ocean.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., October 25.—The northeast gale, which reached a velocity of nearly fifty miles an hour last night, is still blowing forty miles an hour with no signs of abating. The schooner H. W. Laws, which went ashore near the fish factory yesterday, is still pounding on the beach.

The schooners Lizzie Falkanburg and Sarah J. Vaughan came ashore last night at West Maulls pier and barge No. 11 and a dredge are aground near the life saving station. Several schooners are dragging anchor in the harbor, but they appear to be riding well.

The schooner Elizabeth Lee, Philadelphia for Gloucester, Mass., which lost her anchors and was taken up by the tug Pioneer and Campania, has broken loose and drifted on the point of Cape Henlopen. Her cargo of coal will likely break her up at the next high water. Her crew is safely aboard the tugs.

The schooner S. J. Vaughn will also have a poor show on the next tide. The storm is now increasing and will probably pound her to pieces at high water. The schooner Anna L. Ponder is ashore three miles up the beach. The life saving crew are unable to give her any assistance at present. A deep gully cut by the tremendous tide prevents the crew reaching her.

Great damage to the sea wall, boardwalks and pavilions is reported from Rhohoboth Beach.

Sleepless Nights

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"I was run down in health and could hardly keep on my feet. The least exertion would cause palpitation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." MRS. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

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"THE WORKERS," Walter A. Wyckoff's narrative of his personal experiences as a day laborer, has called out more newspaper comment than any magazine series for many years. The originality of the young college graduate's scheme for perfecting his knowledge of social conditions, and the pertinacity with which he carried it out have gained the admiration of his readers. The literary charm of the narrative has also won him many friends. This third chapter of his adventures describes his work as a hotel porter at a summer resort. It will be a revelation to those who only see the upstairs life of a hotel. The social cleavage below stairs is explained; it is as rigid as the social distinctions among the guests. Scribner's Magazine, October, 1897.

Reports are Flattering.

The meetings of the eastern synod of the Reformed church, at Milton, have been well attended, and there were big audiences at those held in the interest of education, foreign missions, home missions, Sunday schools and young peoples' societies, and the large church was filled on each occasion.

The report on the minutes of classes called forth much discussion. The reports of the Sunday school board and the board of publication show their affairs to be in good financial condition, and the Sunday schools greatly improved. The statistical report shows an increase over last year of eleven ministers, one congregation, 1,266 communicants, 127 confirmed, $10,755 for benevolence and $54,684 for congregational purposes. The whole numbers are: Ministers, 293; congregations, 525; communicants, 95,701; confirmed, 4,712; benevolence, $92,095; congregational purposes, $435,353.

The Deer Hunting Season.

The season for hunting deer opens November 1st. It is unlawful to kill any deer for the purpose of selling the same or to ship out of the state. The penalty is $100 for every deer or fawn so taken, purchased or sold. It is unlawful for any one person to kill in one season more than two deer, or to use dogs in hunting, under a penalty of $100. Dogs pursuing deer may be killed.

THE WINDS SUBSIDING.

On the Atlantic Coast Many Disasters Are Reported.

FORTUNATELY NO LIVES LOST

At the Same Time Many Schooners Have Been Having Perilous Times and in Some Cases Were Lost.

THE MANY ADVENTURES OF ONE

DENVER, Col., October 26.—A heavy snow storm is raging in Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota and much damage has been done. Railway travel has been seriously impeded, where not wholly stopped, and the Colorado Telephone company reports that 3,000 miles of its wires have been carried down.

Aside from the tremendous inconvenience caused to the public and to private interests, the storm of last night and to-day has wrought an intrinsic damage in the city of Denver and its suburbs that is conservatively estimated to be in excess of $100,000. It is to the wires and poles that the greatest harm has been done. Probably 1,000 poles are down in the city of Denver alone, and upwards of 4,000 miles of wire.

General Manager Field of the Colorado Telephone company, estimates the damage to its system at $20,000. With the exception of the Rock Island, the Kansas Pacific, the Colorado Central and the Julesburg and South Park branches of the Gulf road, railroads leading into Denver have been completely blocked all day. Snow plows have been brought into service on all lines, but the tracks became covered with snow again soon after they were cleared. The greatest trouble was experienced by the railroads between Denver and Pueblo.

All freight trains have been annulled to enable the roads to handle passengers. Reports show that the storm was general throughout the eastern half of the northern part of this state, the southern part of Wyoming, the northeastern part of Utah and the western portions of Nebraska and Kansas.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., October 26.—Not in years has there been such a blizzard here as that which prevails at the present time. High winds are drifting the snow. Traffic on railroads is suspended and telephone wires are down. Canons are choked with snow and it is impossible to see one hundred feet on account of the blinding storm. Considerable damage to property has occurred. Mining operations are seriously impeded by the storm, which has been raging fourteen hours, and continues with no sign of abatement. The weather is very cold and it is feared there will be great suffering among the poor.

Too Sharp for Them.

Potter County Enterprise: Cassidy Brothers, who have been engaged in lumbering on Nelson Run during the peeling season, finished their jobs a few days ago, and proceeded to Austin, where they received their pay in full. Instead of returning to the woods and paying their men as they promised, they attempted to get away with their ill-gotten gains. They were overtaken at Bradford, arrested and returned to Austin, where they were placed in the lockup to await a hearing, which was to have been held yesterday, but the rascals had outside friends, who built a fire in a pile of slabs, and started a cry of fire. Whistles and fire bells took up the alarm and people rushed from their homes supposing that their old enemy—the fire fiend—had returned to complete the work of devastation. During the excitement attendant upon the location of the blaze, the friends of the Cassidy's beat down the door of the lockup, and the entire party made their escape and are still at large.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best. For Sale by C. M. Parrish.

Dinner to Lord Aberdeen.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived in Princeton this evening and were driven immediately to the Patton home, at Prospect. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by Lady Marjorie Gordon and Lieut. Kean, R. N., aide-de-camp to the Governor General,

At 9 o'clock a dinner was given by President and Mrs. Patton in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, at Prospect, and among the guests were Grover Cleveland, President and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

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and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. The life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger.

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so assists Nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood.** It insures safety to both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded. Use nothing but

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He Had a Firm Hold

Thursday, at Jersey Shore, George Thomas, a colored lad, was assisting in shingling the roof of Mrs. Harriet Gamble's residence. The rain had made the roof slippery, and Thomas had great difficulty in walking over the roof, as it is very steep. Suddenly he began sliding, but as he was going over the edge he grasped the eaves trough, where he hung by his hands and called for help. W. A. Wilt, hearing his cries, rushed up stairs, and opening the window, caught hold of Thomas by the ankles and assisted in holding him up until the men on the street procured a ladder and placed it on the side of the building Thomas then descended, but his nerves were so badly shattered that he was unable to do anything the remainder of the day. Thomas hung fully five minutes from his perilous position, a distance of at least thirty feet from the ground.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Silver in France.

A cable special says that an article in the Journal des Debats, a leading journal of Paris, intimating that the French mint may possibly be opened to the free coinage of silver at the rate of 15 1-2 to 1, excites a great deal of discussion in London. There appears to be no doubt but France has agreed to reopen its mints if Great Britain will adopt measures favorable to silver as the reopening of the Indian mints and the use of silver as a part of the reserves of the Bank of England. M. Meline, the Prince Minister of France, is a pronounced bimetallist. M. Leroy-Beaulieu, a distinguished French publicist, in writing in opposition to France reopening its mints to silver, admits that the United States will find great advantages in bimetallism, being the largest of the silver producing countries, and being very little exposed to the chances of war; but he argues that France, not being a silver producer, and forced to maintain costly armaments, would be foolish to venture on the reopening of its mints to silver coinage.

Demolished a Boarding House.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 26.—A riot occurred in the mining village of Brodericks, this county, between 12 o'clock midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. A bad feeling had existed for some time past between the proprietors of two boarding houses, John Boalich and George Hornick. Filled with liquor the partisans of Bolich attacked Hornick's house with stones, axes and clubs.

They had nearly demolished the building when John Garvea, a boarder, fired from an upstairs window with a Winchester rifle, directly into the crowd. Steve Muri, one of the attacking party, fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Charles Sloch was wounded in the side. The invaders fell back when the shooting commenced, and the arrival of a number of constables put a stop to further hostilities. A number of arrests were made to-day.

To Dr. Hartman by Catarrh Patients

The following letters were received from women: Mrs. J. H. Maeomber, of Fremont, Mich., writes: "My husband had catarrh most dreadfully. He was surprised to find, after taking one bottle of Pe-ru-na, that he was cured of the catarrh." Mrs. L. M. Hunter, of Clifton, Kansas, says: "After taking three bottles of Pe-ru-na I am cured of my catarrh. I will not be without it in the house, as it cures coughs and colds so quickly." Mrs. G. J Martin, Poli, Ind. Ter., writes: "I have used Pe-ru-na in my family and find it the best medicine for coughs, colds and catarrh. Mrs. G. F. Adams, of Lipan, Hood county Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na cured me of catarrh with which I had been suffering several years. I feel that Pe-ru-na has saved my life, for when I began taking it I was not able to do anything; could not eat or sleep." Mrs. Austin Degrout, Woodville, Mich., writes: "I feel in every way cured

The following letters were received from men: E. M. Marshall, of Escanaba. Mich. writes: "My disease was general catarrh. The catarrh had affected my bladder and kidneys, but I got relief from that at once Pe-ru-na is the best remedy that I ever saw." Friedrich Wullrodt, of Alma, Ohio writes: "I had catarrh and dysyepsia, and was so nervous that I could scarcely walk, I am seventy-five years old now and am well and happy. Pe-ru-na did it?" E. N. Stabler, of Payne, Ohio, writes: "I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine ever got up for catarrh."

Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, etc.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

Election Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I, W. M. Cronister, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on the FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1897, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for STATE TREASURER,

One person for AUDITOR GENERAL,

Two persons for JURY COMMISSIONER of Centre County,

One person for SURVEYOR of centre County.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Centre is as follows,

For the North Ward of the borough of Bellfonte, at the Hook and Ladder Company's house, on East Howard street, in Bellefonte.

For the South Ward of the borough of Bellfonte, at the Court House, in Bellefonte.

For the West Ward of the borough of Bellfonte, in the Carriage shop of S. A. McQuiston, in Bellefonte,

For the First Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the house of Adam Moyer, corner of Beaver and Front streets.

For the Second Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the public building at the corner of North Centre and Presqueisle streets,

For the Third Ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets, Dorland Building.

For the borough of Centre Hall in a room at Runkle's Hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough.

For the borough of State College, at the Band Hall in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in a room at the National Hotel.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the new borough building on Market street.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, in the vacant store room of Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

For the borough of Unionville, at the new school house in said borough.

For the township of Benner, North Precinct, at Knox school house.

For the township of Benner, South Precinct, at Hoy's school house.

For the township of Boggs, East Precinct, at Curtin's school house.

For the township of Boggs, West Precinct, at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Boggs, North Precinct, at the public school house known as "Walker's school house."

For the township of Burnsides, at the Public house of Mrs. Della Etters.

For the township of College, at the public school house in the village of Lemont.

For township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson, East Precinct, at the public house of Jame A. Decker, at Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson, West precinct at the old School House, at Baileyville.

For the East Precinct of Gregg township, in room of house occupied by Andrew Zettle, at Penn Hall.

For the West Precinct of Gregg township, in a room at David Ruhle's hotel.

For the North Precinct of Gregg township, at Murray's school house.

For the East Precinct of Haines township, at the public school house at Woodward.

For the West Precinct of Haines township, at the public house or hotel, in the village of Aaronsburg.

For Half Moon township in the Grand Army Post Hall, in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, at the Town Hall in the public school house in the village of Boalsburg.

For the township of Howard, at the office of the Howard Creamery Company.

For the township of Huston, in the hall of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, in Julian.

For the township of Liberty; in the school house at Eagleville.

For the township of Marion, at the school house in Jacksonville.

For the East Precinct of Miles township, in the dwelling house of Jasper Wolf, at Wolf's Store.

For the Middle Precinct of Miles township, at Harter's Hall, in Rebersburg.

For the West Precinct of Miles township in the empty store room of Elias Miller, at Madisonburg

For the township, of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the township of Penn, at Coburn, in the house owned by Luther Guisewite.

For the township of Potter, North Precinct, at the Old Fort Hotel.

For the township of Potter, South Precinct at the public house formerly occupied by S. D. Burris.

For the township of Rush, North Precinct, in the school house at Cold Stream.

For the township of Rush, South Precinct, in the public school house in the village of Powelton.

For the East Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the public school house in the village of Snow Shoe.

For the West Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the school house in the village of Moshannon.

For the West Precinct of Spring township, at the public school house known as the Fair Ground School House.

For the North Precinct of the township of Spring, at the vacant dwelling house at Valentine's Iron Works.

For the South Precinct of the township of Spring at the public house of Gotlieb Haag, in the village of Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Union, at the township's public building.

For the West Precinct of Walker township, at the vacant store room of S. Showers, in the village of Zion.

For the Middle Precinct of Walker township, at the Grange Hall, in the village of Hublersburg.

For the East Precinct of Walker township, in Robb's hotel, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Worth, at the Hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Port Matilda.

The following is the official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the tickets to be voted on the 2nd of November, 1897, at the different voting places in Centre County, as certified to respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioners of Centre County, to-wit:

REPUBLICAN.
STATE TREASURER.
James S. Beacom.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
Levi G. McCauley.
JURY COMMISSIONER.
W. S. Williams.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Jesse Cleaver.

DEMOCRATIC,
STATE TREASURER.
M. E. Brown.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
Walter E. Ritter.
JURY COMMISSIONER
J. J Hoy.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
J. H. Wetzel.

PROHIBITON.
STATE TREASURER.
Silas C. Swallow.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
William W. Lathrope.
JURY COMMISSIONER.
William J. Dale.

SOCIALIST LABOR.
STATE TREASURER.
William H. Thomas.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
J. Mahlon Barnes.

LIBERTY.
STATE TREASURER.
Amos Steelsmith.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
James C. Hogan.

INDEPENDENT.
STATE TREASURER.
William R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

Under the law of this Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninty seven, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff of Centre County

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Boalsburg Item.

Boalsburg has in it some very fine hunters, among them are Mr. D. W. Myer's, E. H. Woomer and Mr. Paterson who went to the mountain and killed 36 gray squirrels in one day, which we consider a record for one day.

Mr. E. H. Myers, of the class of "97" of P. S. C..who is principal of the Milroy High School was home over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Wesley Myers.

Mrs, Sarah Sweeny of this place who has been visiting friends in Altoona for the past two weeks, returned homie Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Chester Gallagher of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Noll, of Bellefonte were pleasant caller's at the home of Dr Fisher on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Myers of this place, left Monday for New Castle, Pa. where he has a position in the tube works

Mr. Geo. Stuart, of the class of 1901 P. S. C. was home over Sunday.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, who was married a few day's ago, expects to go to housekeeping in a few day's.

Mr. John Weiland, made a flying trip to Huntington last week.

Mrs. Keller, of Linden Hall, was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Reish, who had an operation performed at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia arrived home Thursday, looking very well, Miss Nora Miller, who accompanied her also returned.

Mr. William Myer's, is at present running two hay-balers and is doing a good business he will have work for 6 weeks yet.

Pleasant Gap's Newsy Letter.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10 30 a. m. by the Rev. G. W. Lesher of Boalsburg.

S. H. Hoy one of our prosperous young farmers is a very proud man of late. He says its a boy.

Mrs, *Hess*. of Pine Grove Mills, who has been visiting at the home of W. J. Dale the last two weeks, expects to return home on Tuesday.

Jacob Fishburn and wife of Lincoln, Neb., who are visiting at his parents home near Bellefonte took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garis, on Tues., evening Mr. Fishburn is in the employ of the Union Express Co. of Lincoln Neb.

Mr. Newton Gill's house when completed will be one of the finest in our town. The plans were made by Cole & Co. Bellefonte, Pa.

Dallas Smeltzer, who drives *Martin* Keller's Dairy wagon, has been offered a very good position in Chicago and expects to leave in the near future, we are sorry to see him go for he is a first rate fellow.

The Methodist parsonage makes a fine appearance since its painted. Josiah Zegler did the work and of course he understands painting.

State College Notes.

Charles and Robert Foster are having a new floor built to the porch of their vacant store room on College avenue.

Smith, the Photographer, of Millheim, has located here and is ready to wait upon the public.

Wm. Kemmeren's new house is nearing completion and will be occupied in the near future.

About thirty shocks of corn fodder was set afire on the College farm one night last week, and was entirely destroyed.

Wm. Foster and John Snyder of this place each shot a wild turkey on Friday last.

Sometime Saturday night a party of students raised a banner in front of Griebs Hotel. Which for gall surpassed anything that has been done for a year, owing to its shining nature.

Sunday at 3.15 o'clock it was taken down by the upper classmen with the use of a ladder. Quite a crowd of people watched the sight.

There is going to be a hot time at Williamsport on the thirteenth of November when State plays Bucknell, "a fool and his money are easily parted.

Lyod Smith and his best girl both of Bellefonte visited this place on Sunday, they are both bicycle riders.

Zion.

Town has been a little quiet of late.

The clover hullers are busy in the neighborhood. Farmers report the crop heavy.

Our hunters are not very successful this fall so far. The squirrels, which before the season opened were plenty, have vanished, and it is only occasionally that one is bagged.

Miss Lizzie Garret, of Bellefonte, was a guest of the Misses Dorman, on Sunday evening last.

Several gentlemen of our vicinity are adding decided improvements to their properties. The barn on the property of Mr. J. G. Royer is receiving a coat of paint, while the house of 'Squire Daniel Grove has been receiving a like covering. It is very easily seen that the people of our vicinity understand how to beautify their homes and are nothing loathe to keep the good work in motion.

A large gathering of people listened to a very able discourse delivered by Rev. Limbert in the Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Limbert is a very earnest young worker.

An orchestra has been organized lately and has been entertaining young people. They have made no appearance in public as yet and we are unable to make any comments at present.

A surprise party was one of the pleasant happenings of our little town last Saturday. It was the 17th birthday of Mr. Elmer Gephart, and Mr. and Mrs. Gephart had invited a number of young people for the evening. The party was an entire surprise. The young people report an enjoyable evening and all went home happy.

Howard Happenings.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and son, Chester, spent Wednesday of last week in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. Tom Moore.

Dr. W. H. Kochler, one of Bellefonte's prominent dentists, was seen in our town last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Kline, who is employed as a teacher in the Altoona schools, was the guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Kline, over Saturday.

Miss Bogle was the guest of friends in Lemont over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Long transacted business in Bellefonte on last Monday.

Mr. Will Conley, one of Bellefonte's prosperous young business men, was a guest at the home of Mr. H. T. Lucas on Walnut street, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Grenninger and sister, of Bellefonte, rode to Howard on their wheels last Sunday, and were guests at the home of our druggist, Mr. H. A. Moore.

Mr. Oscar Yerger, foreman of the pick and rope factory, of this place, accompanied by his sister spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Rev. E. E. Manley, pastor of the Christian Church of this place, is conducting a meeting at Cogan House.

Mrs. Orrie Brickley attended the funeral of a relative last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Moore of Tyrone spent Tuesday, at the home of Mr. D. B. McKinney, on Main street.

Mrs. Comerford, departed last week for Pittsburg, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thedora Thomas.

The ladies, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Evangelical Church, purpose holding an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Orrie Brickley on Saturday October 30, 1897. All arecordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church will hold a Social in Lucas Hall next Friday evening.

A donation was held at the house of Rev. J. R. Sechrist on Walnut street last Friday evening. Rev. Sechrist expressed himself very gratefully to his people for the handsome donation given him.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Wm. T. Leathers on Grove street, Last Tuesday evening, in honor of his youngest daughter, Miss Mattie.

All who were present expressed themselves as having had a very delightful time and were loathe to part when the time for separation arrived.

Lemont Locals.

We are glad to note that Mr. Ephriam Williams is fast recovering from his illness and will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. D. A. Grove, our hustling grain dealer, shipped several carloads of apples and of grain this week. Dan knows how to make the dollars roll in.

Mr. Cota, of Bellefonte, was again seen in our town on Monday eve.

Mr. William Schreck and mother returned home from Kylerstown on Tuesday morning. They had been attending the funeral of his sister.

Although the election seems to be near at hand, there is not much excitement yet. The sentiment seems to be in favor of Dr. Swallow for State Treasurer.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Presbyterian Synod.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa, Oct. 25.—The Presbyterian synod to-day discussed the judicial committee's report, and referred the appeal against the Red Stone presbytery, vindicating Rev. H. C. White, back to the presbytery after a bitter debate. Parkersburg, W. Va., was selected as the next place of meeting. The report of education showed that 27 per cent, of the churches contribute to the board. Fifty-eight men are being educated for the ministry, nineteen of whom are at Lincoln university.

The Sabbath school publications committee recommended the preparation of a hymnal for Sabbath schools and prayer meetings and endorsed the new church hymnal. The committee of freedmen reported $37,778 raised last year. The church erection committee received $28,182 and paid $3,950. The average contribution per member was 16 cents. The board of foreign missions received nothing from 294 churches and 780 Sabbath schools. The average contribution per member was: Church, 70 cents; Sabbath school, 7 cents.

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A Plot or a Hoax?

The postmaster at Selinsgrove has received a letter from T. Mack, postmarked Camden, N. J., in which the writer states that he overheard a conversation between several men from Millersburg, during which the details of a plot to set fire to stores and houses in Selinsgrove, Sunbury, Lewistown and Bellefonte, were discusssed. An old peddler from Middleburg, whose name is given in the letter, was mentioned as the man selected to apply the torch. The postmaster was requested to warn Dr. Wagenseller to be on the lookout. The letter caused considerable alarm at Selinsgrove.

Gen. M'Cook and the Cabinet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Gen John J. McCook, of New York, passed through Kansas City to-day on his way to Denver in the interest of the Santa Fe Railway Company, In an interview with a Journal reporter, who questioned Gen. McCook as to the report that he is to succeed Attorney General McKenna in President McKinley's Cabinet, the New York lawyer said:

"I was offered a choice of three portfolios in the Cabinet when it was formed. I was unable to accept any one of them. It is entirely improbable that the President will hunt me up again to offer anything. I have no intimation about it, although my newspaper friends insist on running me for the place and continually print rumors that I am to be offered it."

Pullman's Great Fortune.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—It said that the income of the late George M. Pullman was about $10,000,000 a year and that his estate is worth $50,000,000. Surviving him are the widow, two daughters and two sons. That Mrs. Pullman and the daughters receive abundant portions, there is little doubt. But now comes the story that the sons are disinherited, excluded from the golden treasure that is represented by accounts in bank, by 3,000 cars on the track by stock of the Pullman Palace Car Co. and of the New York Biscuit Co., by the town of Pullman, by mansions in Chicago, on the coast of New Jersey, and overlooking the waters of the St. Lawrence. The sons are twins—George M. Pullman, Jr., and Sanger W. Pullman, 23 years old.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of 1st day of January, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of November, being the 22th day of November 1897, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Notice is also hereby given and by virtue the precept of the Judges aforesaid, issued as aforesaid, there will be held a regular court of Common Pleas, for the trial of civil cases, beginning on Monday, November 24th, 1897 at 10 o'clock, upon which all persons summoned as jurors are required to attend.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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LEE HAS THE BULLET.

A Highwayman Who Now Lies in an Hospital Cot.

QUICK WORK BY A CONSTABLE

Lee Was One of Three Who Held Up and Robbed People in the Vicinity of Philipsburg on Wednesday Afternoon Last.

JUSTICE HAD NO LEADEN HEELS

James Lee, one of a trio of negro highwaymen who held up and robbed no less than eight people between Clearfield and Philipsburg Wednesday night, is lying dangerously wounded at the Altoona hospital as a result of his career of crime. Constable Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, fired the shot at Lee on Lincoln avenue, Tyrone, Thursday, the bullet striking the negro in the back and lodging inside the skin on the right breast.

Yesterday's Tyrone Herald gives the following account of the robberies and shooting;

"The trio of highwaymen held up two boys in a driving cart near Hawk Run about 7 o'clock last evening. Later they held up David Bailey and Charles Traux, of Morrisdale, in the vicinity of that town. Three shots were fired at Bailey and he was slightly injured. They got $3. On the road near Walk's between Osceola and Philipsburg, the robbers held up Lee Hudson and Edward Way, of Philipsburg, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. From Way they got about $2 in money. Coming from Clearfield the colored men held up a man in a buggy on the road between Philipsburg and Osceola and took from him two watches and a sum of money amounting to about $5. The watches were returned to their owner and the money divided between the three men. A bullet from a revolver in the hands of one of the highwaymen passed through the whiskers of their victim and made a slight wound on his face. Other shots were fired, but without serious result.

"Being apprised of the affair Officer Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, and Railroad Officer James Watchman, of Houtzdale boarded a train and came over to Tyrone. Conductor Price of the train was apprised of their business and an arrangement was made to have the train stop at any point the officers desired it. When the train arrived at the corner of Washington avenue and Twelfth street Tyrone, C. F. Blair called from the side walk and stated that the three negroes were one street back and moving down town. The train was stopped and the officers quickly left it and proceeded up Twelfth street, and upon their arrival at Lincoln avenue they met the three highwaymen.

"Revolvers were at once whipped out by all parties, and things assumed a very desperate aspect in a locality that is usually quiet. With their revolvers drawn upon the officers the black men at once began to back away, two moving in that way up the incline on Twelfth street and the other up Lincoln avenue.

Simler followed up Twelfth street, while Watchman remained at the junction of the two streets. When at the back gate leading to the residence of A. M. LaPorte, one of the highwaymen turned partly around and began to run. Almost instantly Watchman called to Simler to shoot, which, he did, landing a bullet in the negro several inches under the right shoulder. In the meantime Watchman had his revolver leveled on the other highwayman on Twelfth street, while the third robber, on Lincoln avenue, had his revolver leveled on Watchman and continued to retreat backward.

"When the shot was fired the attention of both officers for a moment was directed toward the wounded man and the one near him. Taking advantage of his opportunity the man on Lincoln avenue fled up the thoroughfare and disappeared. The second man on Twelfth streets was commanded to throw up his hands, which he did, and was immediately made a prisoner and lodged in the lockup. The man who was shot was picked up and conveyed to the depot, where Dr. Crawford was summoned and made a brief examination of the wound and the man, finding the heart-beat and the pulse almost imperceptible. In a few minutes the way passenger train came along and in charge of the officer who shot him the wounded highwayman was taken to the Altoona hospital, where a minute examination of the wound was made and the ball found to have passed from back to front of the right side of the body, lodging just inside the skin a few inches to the right of the navel. It is possible that it passed through the liver, and may prove fatal.

"The man who escaped ran to Brush mountain in the vicinity of Northwood. Officers Barr, Miller and Wands searched for him an hour or two but could not get direct trace of his course. He may be arrested later, however. He is a large black man, about six feet tall and weighs perhaps 190 pounds. He wears a soft black hat, and is dressed in black cheviot clothing. His appearance is that of a desperado. The man in the lockup gives his name as Henry Collins, and says he was raised in Baltimore, but has been on the road for a number of years. He is somewhat smaller than the one who escaped, has a black face and has an ill shaped head. The man who was shot is lighter in color, smaller in size, but has a countenance also strongly indicating a disposition to mischief of the worst order. Collins says the man who was shot is known to him as 'Jim,' and the one who escaped as 'Dick.' The former, he says he got with at Newark, N. J., about five weeks ago, and the latter joined them somewhere in New Jersey about three weeks ago."

Lee, the man who was shot, was recognized as a tramp who had been treated at the hospital some time ago for an ulcerated neck. He said last evening that he was driven into robbery because he could not get work. The physicians say he may die, but there is a chance for his recovery.

"Away With Melancholy,

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without the horrible dread that the Washington monument will—in dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay, "lest a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent in existence. A wineglassful three times a day.

FELL INTO A TRENCH.

A Bellefonte Man Meets With an Accident at Altoona Thursday Night.

The Altoona *Tribune* of the 22nd, contained the following:

Mr Claude Cook, a well known business man of Bellefonte, while passing down Green avenue about 9 o'clock last evening, fell into an excavation near Ninth street, and sustained a painful wound of the right shin. His umbrella stuck into the loose soil as he fell and saved him from a probably worse injury. A gold ring valued at $10 fell from the gentleman's hand in the mix-up and was lost.

Mr. Cook went promptly to the mayor's office and filed a complaint that the excavation across the sidewalk was not clearly indicated by lights. Being a stranger in the town he walked into the hole without seeing it. He announced the intention of suing for damages in case the damage is not made good.

A lady who lives in that vicinity got a bad fall in the same place shortly before Mr. Cook's accident.

Finger Cut Off.

Little five-year-old Homer Boone, living at Fiedler, met with a serious accident on the 15th while playing with a feed cutter. One of his little fingers was so badly smashed, the doctor had to amputate it, and the next finger is so badly torn and lacerated that it may also have to be amputated. It would seem the little fellow is one of the unfortunate ones, for only a few weeks ago he was thrown from a wagon in an upset and had his collar bone broken.

Cruiser Baltimore Injured.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., Oct. 20.—The U. S. S. Baltimore left the navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning en route to Honolulu, but came to anchor three fourths of a mile south of Mare Island Lighthouse on account of the blowing out of a manhole plate of one of the forward boilers, flooding the whole fire room with hot water, and making it necessary to haul fire under the forward boiler. The fire was immediately started under the two after boilers, and the Baltimore will proceed to San Francisco to-night or early to-morrow morning.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Had on a Hatching Streak.

John Schenck, of near Howard, has a turkey gobbler that hatched out chickens a short time ago. Afterwards Mr. Schenck missed the gobbler and a search was made. It was found sitting on some rotten guinea eggs. These were at once removed and fresh chicken eggs were put in the nest. To the surprise of Mr. Schenck, the gobbler remained on the nest and hatched out three chicks, two of which he tramped and the other is still living.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Synod of Pennsylvania Convenes in the Town of Chambersburg.

DR. LAURIE MADE MODERATOR

Elected Over Dr. George B. Stewart, of Harrisburg, on the First Ballot by a Majority of Seventeen Votes.

SEVERAL REPORTS WERE READ

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania convened to-day in Falling Spring Church. Nearly 300 commissioners were present. Moderator Rev. Dr. Loyal Y. Graham, of Philadelphia, was absent on account of illness, and Dr. David A. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va., presided.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horten, of Philadelphia, his text being Psalm lxxxix:15. The devotional services were participated in by Dr. Joseph Vance, of Chester; Dr. G. W. Chalfant, of Pittsburg; Dr. Wm. Rice of Philadelphia. The synod sent a telegram to Dr. Graham expressing sincere sympathy and prayers for a speedy recovery.

At the afternoon session Elder James M. Moore, of Pittsburg, and Rev. Richard Montgomery of Philadelphia, were elected temporary clerks.

Dr. George B. Stewart, Harrisburg, Dr. George W. Chalfant, Pittsburg, Dr. Wm. Laurie, of Bellefonte, were placed in nomination for moderator. Before a ballot was taken Dr. Chalfant withdrew. The ballot resulted: Laurie, 118; Stewart, 101.

Dr. Laurie was escorted to the chair and made a brief speech. He was presented with a gavel made from an osage orange grown here and a piece of the Andersonville stockade.

The report of the sustentation committee showed a banner year in Pennsylvania; $130,000 was given to home missions and $20,000 to the sustentation plan. The committee aided 181 churches and supplemented salaries of 159 ministers. In the churches aided, 1,546 members were added. Twenty-two churches and fifteen ministers more than the year before were aided at 1,300 less expense. Fifteen presbyteries increased their contributions.

In the report of Dr. S. J. S. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, chairman of the sustentation committee, he said that at least $30,000 was needed in the work of the committee in extending the church and mission fields next year.

The average contribution last year per member was sixty-five cents for home missions and ten cents for synodical missions.

The committee for the following year was elected as follows, all named being ministers: Allegheny, A. F. Walker; Blairsville, W. W. Moorehead; Butler, J. C. Decker; Carlisle Dr. George B. Stewart; Chester, Dr. W. R. Bingham; Clarion, J. V. Bell; Huntingdon, Dr. D. K. Freeman; Kittanning, Dr. S. W. Miller; Lackawanna, Dr. P. H. Brooks; Lehigh, Dr. J. Belleville; Northumberland, W. J. L. Kieffer; Parkersburg, Dr. J. H. Flanningan; Philadelphia, Dr. J. S. McIntosh; Philadelphia, North, Dr. W. D. White; Pittsburg, Dr. J. M. Junkin; Redstone, Dr. A. S. Milholland; Shenango, Dr. W. H. Clakins; Washington, Dr. D. Cunningham; Westminster, D. M. Galbraith.

Popular meetings were held this evening. At the meeting on the subject of synodical home mission and sustentation, Dr. Charles O. Dickey, of Philadelphia; presided, and addresses were delivered by Dr. George B. Stewart, Rev. Joseph J. McCarrell, of McKeesport, and Dr. John S. Stewart, of Towanda. At the meeting on the subject of higher education, Dr. D. J. Waller presided, and addresses were delivered by Presidents Moffatt and Warfield.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., October 22.—At to-day's session of the Presbyterian synod the committee on synodical sustentation asked for an appropriation of $30,000 next year, $5.000 additional for work in new fields.

Dr. *I.* W. Hathaway, of New York, secretary of the national sabbath Observance union, spoke against Sunday excursions, newspapers and bicycles.

Dr. David Mills, of Tacony, submitted a report on army chaplains. He stated there were thirty-four chaplains in the army, four of whom were Presbyterians. He recommended an increase in army chaplains to correspond to the number of posts. The report was ordered to be printed and sent to congress.

Dr. Ebenezer Erskine, of Newville, read a report on Sabbath observance. The report precipitated a big fight. It recommended the avoidance of "scandalous sins" such as the saloon, riding on railroad trains, Sabbath excursions, Sunday newspapers, trolley and bicycle riding. It was finally referred back to the committee.

Dr. James McLeod, of Scranton, reported that during the past year twenty ministers of the synod had died.

W. H. Weaver, of Lincoln university, addressed the synod on behalf of freedmen, asking further aid for a race always true to this country and which has never produced a socialist or anarchist. Rev. J. B. H. Schweitzer, of Philadelphia, spoke of work among the Germans. The synod has seven German congregations, 1,490 members, and raised $17,200 for various purposes last year.

A spirited debate occurred on the report of the committee which visited West Virginia university. It recommended the appointment of three ministers to aid the Presbyterian association there with such moral and financial support as necessary.

Dr. Robert Hunter, of Philadelphia, was re-elected stated clerk for three years and Dr. J. J. Beacom, of Pittsburg, permanent clerk. To night the board of foreign missions held a meeting and an address was made by Dr. Arthur J, Brown, secretary of the board. A reception followed.

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There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the audience, particularly when the singer, without apparent effort, finished and "Ave Maria," the score of which touched high C.

The occasion had been but little heralded, and the surprise to-night was for that reason all the more unexpected. It was the first appearance in public of Miss Bessie O'Brien, a native of Springfield, Illinois. She has been for two years in Paris, studying under the direction of the famous Marquis de Castrone and Mme. Mathilde Marchesi.

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Condition of James Lee.

The condition of James Lee, the negro highwayman, who was shot in Tyrone, was not very encouraging Friday. During the morning he grew worse, but rallied through the day and was somewhat improved in the evening. There was no change at 2. o'clock in the morning. Symptoms of peritonitis have developed, which means that the negro's condition is serious. Coroner McCartney talked with Lee yesterday, but did not get much satisfaction out of him. District Attorney Hammond has advised him to hold an inquest in case of death.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People after Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

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HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1897.

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THE TIME AS IT WAS MADE

JOLIET, Ill., October 20.—Without any preparation for such a trial, Joe Patchen, the black pacing stallion this afternoon reduced the world's pacing record to a four-wheeled sulky by nearly four seconds. The record was established at Ingalls park track, this city, before 2,700 people, who had been attracted by the announcement that Star Pointer would go against both the wagon and high-wheel sulky records, and that Joe Patchen would try and beat his own record of 2:01¼. Star Pointer was lame, however, and Owner Murphy refused to let him fulfill his engagement. Mr. Marks, the owner of Joe Patchen, agreed to let the black horse take Star Pointer's place and go against the wagon and high-wheel sulky records.

Previous to this, about 3 o'clock, the great son of Patchen Wilkes had again made a remarkable time in attempting to beat his own record of 2:01¼. Driven by Atkinson, he went the circuit in 2:02¾ low. ering the Ingalls park record. The time by quarters was: 31¾, 102, 1:32½, 2:05⅝. Several watches caught the time in 2:02¾.

The horse was urged a great deal in this heat, but he did not appear until 4:15 o'clock to make his trial against the wagon, or four wheel record.

After scoring one, Ames who now drove signalled for the word and away the big black went with the running mate trailing a length or two away. Ames rated his charge splendidly, covering the first quarter in 32½, skimming along the back stretch with the stallion almost easily in 31¼. The far turn the pacer faced the breeze, whatever there was of it. It was here that Ames first urged him, with the running mate, too, running alongside, and responding to the call, the noble Patchen sped over the third quarter in 30½, It was now a foregone conclusion that the record would be broken and outburst of applause began before the horse was well straightened out for home. Ames knew the staying power of his horse and relinquished, urging him by voice and an occassional sharp crack of the whip. The result was the last quarter was made in 30¼ seconds, the time of the last half mile being 1.01¼ and the great pacer finished strong and true, nearly four seconds ahead of the record.

The former record is held by W. W. P., having been made at Terre Haute in 1895. The announcement of the time elicited prolonged cheers.

Joe Patchen appeared fairly tired after the trial but, nevertheless, he was taken to the stable, rubbed down and prepared for his trial again in the high wheeled sulky. The general verdict was that he would be able fo repeat his record breaking, although the high wheeled record, held by Johnson, is 2:06½, and the black would not need to go so far as the mile to break the record.

After two scores, Ames signalled for the word, and they were sent away, the runner trailing as before. The quarter was reached in 32½, the same time as made in the trial with the wagon, but the second quarter showed a decrease of speed, the time being 1:03¾. Three-quarters was reached in 135 flat, and the mile in 2:06¾, half a second short of the record. This, however, beats the best efforts made by John R. Gentry this season against the same mark.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething-time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—23.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.

—Bridget—Plaze my lady, there's a book agent outside as wants to see you. Mrs. Upright—A book agent working on Sunday! The wicked, wicked man. Tell him I'm busy packing my trunk to go to W. C. T. U. convention.

New Use for Grapes.

It has been discovered that grapes used with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound in proper proportion made into a cordial is performing wonderful cures in stubborn cases of colds, sore throat and hoarseness.

Public speakers claim it far superior for the throat to any confection. It is coming in general use among physicians. Ask for Aunt Rachael's Horehound Cordial. For sale by druggists.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

Howard B. Neff, of Roland, and Ida R. Leathers, of Howard.

John V. A. McEntire and Lillie Grace Swanger, both of Millheim.

Harry C. Musser and Mary E. Corman, both of Rebersburg.

John L. Guisewhite, of Aaronsburg, and Ora S. Emig, of Logan Mills.

Sylvester Heaton and Jennie L. Beatty, both of Boggs township.

Dr. Harvey S. Braucht, of Milesburg, and Madge Allison, of Spring Mills.

Wm. J. Ishler, of Benner township, and Sallie J. Stamm, of Bellefonte.

Harry Lose, of Bellefonte, and Bertha Bryan, of Boggs township.

Andrew F. Heath, of Powelton, and Catherine Wilson, of Boalsburg.

George L. Williams and Estelle F. Sechrist, both of Howard.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick, The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not *digest* enough. And this is *so serious* it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Climax Brandy of Grape.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

H. L BYRD, President.

Mrs. Zane's Will.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 22.—The will of Mrs. Emma Zane, who with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, was murdered at her home, on Pine street, Oct. 12, was admitted to probate to day. Mrs. Zane was the owner of three houses at the time of her death. One of these houses she wills to her son, Edward C. Zane, and the other two she bequeaths, together with the residue of the estate and personal property, to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, her heirs or assigns. The will also appoints Mrs. Shaw the sole executor. The only heir of Mrs. Shaw, who met death at the same time as the testator, is her son, Eli Shaw, who is now in the county prison accused of having murdered his two relatives.

Although Shaw by the death of his mother and grandmother becomes the beneficiary to the greater portion of the latter's estate, her relatives and acquaintances are loth to believe that he committed the terrible crime of which he stands accused. He is 25 years of age, and has borne an excellent character, The evidence against him thus far is purely circumstantial, but the police authorities and public prosecutor say they are fully convinced that the young man is guilty of the crime.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee, 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

A Birthday Party

Was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cox on East Logan street Saturday evening Oct. 16, in honor of her bright little daughter Cordelia's 6th, birthday and her little friends twenty-two in number, remembered her, with handsome gifts. The music both vocal and intrumental was furnished by Miss Emma Holmes, Ida Klinger and the Miss Morgans, The refreshments consisted of Ice cream, cake and candies, They all spent a very pleasant evening.

Luetgert Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, Oct. 21, 1.24 p, m:—The jury in the Luetgert case disagreed and were discharged. The jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal,

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

A RUBBER.

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FOR

SORENESS AND STIFFNESS.

It cures in two or three vigorous rubs.

IN LUETGERT'S CASE.

The Sausage Maker Was Finally Remanded to Jail for Bail.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Judge Tuthill, State's Attorney Deneen, Assistant State's Attorney McEwan, ex-Judge Vincent and Attorney Phalen had an informal conference lasting over one hour in the judge's private chamber to-day. Luetgert was brought into court and the report went abroad that a formal motion to admit him to bail would immediately follow the conference. When the conference was over Luetgert was taken back to jail, George Middleton, the manager of a museum, was in the criminal building to-day, and it was said he was ready to sign Luetgert's bonds in $25,000 if the noted prisoner would place himself on exhibition at a salary of $500 per week. Luetgert is not favorably impressed with the proposition, as he believes it would injure his business in the future. No agreement was reached at the conference. State's Attorney Deneen vigorously opposed the demand that the prisoner be released on bail, and the upshot of the argument was that no formal demand was made for the prisoner's admission to bail. Ex-Judge Vincent said he would let the matter rest for two or three days and then make formal application. He added that any reasonable bond could be given. It was intimated that if the formal demand was denied a writ of habeas corpus would be applied for. If this action is taken State's Attorney Deneen says he will at once put the Luetgert case on the calendar for trial again and it is among the possibilities that the big sausage maker may again be on trial for his life by the middle of next week.

Speaking of the prospects of a ne trial Judge Tuthill said: "I fancy Luetgert will never again be tried in a court in this country. That is a question which must be decided upon when the state gets ready to make another move. From the wide publicity, however, which the newspapers have given the evidence in the case, the marked attention which it has attracted in all parts of the country and the frenzied interest which the people of Chicago have taken in the outcome of the trial since the case went to the jury, I hardly think that the prosecution can find twelve men who have not already tried the accused in their own minds and and either acquitted or convicted him. That is the problem confronting the state's attorney now, and unless he solves it by producing the men, of course Luetgert will go free."

Costs 10 Cents.

But worth a dollar a vial—This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—24.
Sold by J.N. & S.Krumrine.

Post Office Robbed.

Early Tuesday morning burglars entered the post office at Smethport and blew open the safe, completely wrecking it. The robbers only secured about $16. They had taken precaution to make good their escape by opening the rear windows so that as soon as the job was completed they could skip out the back way and make for the woods.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Was Terribly Burned.

Near Turbotville Tuesday while Mrs. Simon Reidy, an aged lady who resided with her son Wesley, was sitting near the kitchen stove a small piece of burning wood fell on the floor and set fire to her dress. Mrs. Reidy is a partial paralytic and could not help herself. Her clothes were soon ablaze and before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned. She lingered in great agony until the next day when death ended her sufferings. She was 80 years old.—Lock Haven Democrat.

To Protect the Preserve.

The Nittany Rod and Gun club are posting caution notices throughout the section in the immediate vicinity of their preserve at Hecla. W. E. Kessinger, of Hublersburg, has been appointed game warden for the grounds.

Of the 3,000 quail ordered recently, 600 were let loose on the grounds this week. The remainder are expected in the near future,

Struck Gold at Beaver.

BEAVER, Pa., Oct., 22.—Adam Welter, a well digger here, some weeks ago, while digging a well on Fifth street, came across a peculiar rocky formation that he thought contained gold. He sent a sample of it to the assay office at Philadelphia, and today was delighted when he received word to the effect that the sample sent contained gold in paying quantities.

It has long been held by geologists that the gravel and sand deposit, extending from the mouth of the Beaver river down the Ohio to Vanport, varying in depth from 100 to 125 feet, belongs to the same glacial period as the drift in Colorado and California, and being the same kind of gravel, it is quite likely that at bed rock, gold might be found in large quantities, as in many deposits of like nature. The town is very much excited over the news and steps are to be taken to form a company and develop the find.

Worms in Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children s Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE Address Allen S olmsted, LeRoy, N Y

Taken for Guldensuppe's Head.

Asbury Park, N.J., Oct. 20.—A stranger is supposed to have dropped a big lump of plaster of paris on the beach this afternoon, and then picked it up. After picking it up he brought it to the police station. It was made up to resemble the supposed appearance of the plaster containing Guldensuppe's head.

This evening, in the presence of a big crowd, Chief of Police Smith took a hammer and smashed the plaster. Inside was found a collection of rags and newspapers, the latest issue of the latter being of the 15th of the present month. Inside of all there was a newly published book on the fly leaf of which was written a note that read:

"Friends—Read this book and bury the hatchet over Guldensuppe."

It is suspected that the purpose of the hoax was to advertise the book.

Heath-Wilson.

A very pretty wedding took place at Sandy Ridge Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The principals were Foster Heath, son of J. W. Heath, of Retort and Miss Katherine Wilson, of Boalsburg. The ceremony was performed by S. T. Lewis, of Osceola, and took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Twigg, in the presence of a goodly number of friends among whom were Misses Flora and Mildred Dubbs, of Cold Stream, and Will. Wagner, of Chester Hill. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome and valuable presents. Refreshments were served and a pleasant sociable time was spent. The happy couple are estimable young people, and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy wedded life.—Philipsburg Journal.

A New Landlord at the Brockerhoff House.

Mr. C. H. Shanbacher, of Ridgway, Pa., assumed charge of that popular hotel the Brockerhoff House, Wednesday, and promise's to make that house stand second to none in Central Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shanbacher, although young in years, is old at the hotel business having been virtually raised in a hotel. His father is the present proprietor of the New Hyde Hotel at Ridgeway.

We had the pleasure of glancing over their bill of fare for Thursday, and it actually made your mouth water to read it. Mr. Shanbacher is a first class cook himself and oversees the preparing of all meals, staying right in the kitchen until they are served. Withal this he is a genial, gentlemanly young, fellow, and one who will be popular with our people. He is a sweet singer and posesses a highly cultivated voice.

The new landlady of the house will be Mrs. Hernandey a spanish lady, an aunt of Mr. Shanbacher. We welcome them to Bellefonte and wish them all the success possible in their new home.

Changed Its Name.

The Lettan and Chappell orchestra, of Williamsport, has reorganized and has changed its name to the Philharmonic orchestra. Both Mr. Lettan and Chappell have retired and W. V. Whiteman has assumed the managership.

This is a Stiff 'Un.

John Uzzle, a hunter of Snow Shoe who is well known hereabouts, claims to have a turkey gobbler that weighs fifty-two pounds.

THE Republican candidates for Auditor-general and State Treasurer are both excellent gentlemen, well qualified for the positions to which they aspire. Let every true Republican give them their unbounded support.

A Little Girl Whirled Around a Shaft.

It was only by miracle that little Ina Miller, of Millheim, escaped a frightful death on Wednesday. Wm. Miller is the little girl's father and he is employed in Confer's planing mill. She went to the mill to see him and while running about the place her dress was caught by one of the rapidly revolving shafts and quick as a flash she was drawn into it and held as if in a vice.

Once her little body was hurled about the shaft and then her clothing fortunately gave way and she was thrown to the floor.

Aside from a bruised head and a few scratches she escaped unhurt.—Millheim Journal

Foraker at Niles.

WARREN, O., Oct. 22.—Senator J. B. Foraker addressed a very large crowd of voters at Niles to-night, speaking mainly on protective tariff. He said the clouds of smoke and pillars of fire issuing from the industries were arguments stronger than any he would present. State Senator John J. Sullivan, of Warren, spoke briefly on state issues. Gov. Bushnell, who was to speak, sent a telegram saying that he was compelled by illness to return to Columbus. John M. Thomas presided.

"What to Eat" for November.

"How to sleep," and "How to keep young," are the titles of two articles in the November number of "WHAT TO EAT. The center-page picture labelled "Prosperity," shows a farmer surrounded with gathered grain and fruit, while a drove of turkeys march down toward him offering themselves as sacrifices to round out the general rejoicing.

The rest of the magazine is crammed full of pictures and the most dazzling array of articles on dining, serving, unique entertainments, rare recipes, etc., that has ever graced that magazine. Charles P. Benton contributes a funny article on "Kissing for Dyspepsia;" there are articles on the furnishings of dining rooms, "Successful Serving, etc., etc. It's a great number.

"WHAT TO EAT is the finest publication of the kind ever attempted—a veritable gold mine of culinary treasures."—Reporter, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellet are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative,

A book of 1008 pages, profusely, illustrated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common Sense Medical adviser," will be sent *free* for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Tyrone football team, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, During a friendly game of football between the Bellwood and Tyrone teams, at Bellwood, Saturday afternoon, October 16, our companion and game mate, Benjamin H. Rich, was fatally injured, and,

WHEREAS, The very close and agreeable relations between us as members of the team have been so exceptionally peculiar as to require us to perform even such a melancholy duty as to express our wounded feelings through the sudden breaking of our friendships by his distressing death. Therefore,

Resolved, That in deference to our high and sincere respect for our dead companion, and in memory of his excellent virtues and manly qualities, we will refrain from engaging in any football game during this season; and,

Resolved, That we offer our deepest and strongest sympathies to the bereaved mother and sister in their very sad and heavy affliction.

Resolved, That we present his mother and sister with a copy of these resolutions and have them published in our daily papers and spread upon our minutes.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. *Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.*

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Does the Tax-Paying Woman Need the Ballot?

MRS. W. F. PECK DAVENPORT, IA.

Whatever woman's status and separate needs may have been when our constitution was framed, the conditions are altogether different now, and, under the changed conditions, new needs have been developed.

The theory that it was the wise intention of those who shaped the destiny of our nation in the beginning to have women protected by being represented by husbands, fathers, brothers, or next of kin, is all very fine as a theory, but the proxy business does not work in practice. If she transgresses one of the man-made laws she is made personally responsible, not her male relatives. If she be accused of theft or murder she is arrested and incarcerated in prison, and, I am sorry to say, does not stand an equal chance with man for a fair trial. I have not heard lately of any Damon offering himself as a substitute for a feminine law-breaker, no matter how close the tie of blood.

When the assessor makes his annual calls upon women property-owners to ascertain if they have added anything in the way of comforts or luxuries to their possessions that would yield an extra moiety of tax to swell the public resources, he insists upon recording her legal, individual name; and if she fails to respond with the money within the prescribed limit of time, authorities proceed to advertise and sell her individual property to satisfy the law's insatiate demand—not that of husband, brother, or other male relative, who is popularly supposed to represent her.

I am unable to conceive of any blessing arising from the exercise of the franchise for man that would not be of equal benefit to woman, and it is absolutely impossible in this day and age to substitute one or the other. The ballot has not made all men honest, capable, industrious, or virtuous, and I have no idea that it would confer any of these blessings upon woman, but such advantages as are claimed for it, under a government of the people, by the people and for the people, are as much hers by inalienable right as man's.

JOS. HORNE & CO,

Flannel Prices.

Our prices on Flannels and Flannelettes show the same money-saving opportunities as those on silks and dress goods.

Fine Fancy Flannelettes for children's wear, night-gowns and pajamas in an assortment of striped and checked patterns. The quality generally sold at 8c a yard,

6 1-4c a yard.

Over one hundred styles in Fancy Flannelettes for wrappers and dressing sacques and shirt waists, quality never sold before as low as our present price,

9c a yard.

Special values in all-wool Flannels for skirts, striped and checked patterns, 28 inches wide and thoroughly shrunken,

20c a yard.

Fancy Eiderdown Flannel in an unusually choice selection and styles,

30c a yard.

Plain French Flannels for shirt waists of a grade customarily sold at 50c a yard, we will sell at

35c a yard.

We will say no more this week about silks and dress goods than to advise you to send for samples of the 75c, 85c and $1.00 fancy silks selling at **65c a yard** and of the new Broadcloths at **95c a yard**.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Miss Minnie Brew's dancing school opened last Friday evening.

—Mr. Warren Burnsides returned from a weeks visit to friends at Waddle.

—Fred Thompson was "hot stuff *Monday* night, and he wasn't going in the direction of the ice cream saloon either.

—A child of George Hollabaugh, of Coleville, aged 7 months died Wednesday morning Oct. 20, at 2 o'clock of whooping cough.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

—The Lock Haven Normal foot ball team did not play the Academy here last Saturday on account of the wet condition of the grounds.

—Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

—The Kinetiscope portraying the Corbette-Fitzsimmons fight will positively be here Nov., the 5th. Manager Garman has been dissappointed several times in this attraction, but assures us that it is a go this time.

—Mr. Charles Garis of Pleasant Gap. the substitute mail carrier is kept very busy of late. He has been carrying for the past ten days. *He* is a good faithful carrier and performs his duty conscientiously and well.

—Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

—Two of the Academy boys have been going over on Thomas street so very often and so to save time and trouble they had there trunks moved over, this is no joke ask the boys and they will tell you the same story.

—The father and grandfather of Benjamin Rich, who was killed in the foot ball game at Bellwood on Oct. 16, both met their deaths by accident. The father was killed by the rolling of a log upon him at a saw mill while he was engaged at work.

—Cook and Jesse Leathers, of Howard aged 12 and 15 were out hunting last Saturday and shot 3 squirrels, 2 rabbits, 2 pheasants and 2 turkeys. Not such a bad record for one day's hunt, was it?

—The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. David Rothrock of near Bellefonte, has been quite ill, but we are glad to state that she is improving now.

—Shook Bros., the fancy stock raisers of Penn Hall, had their herd tested for tuberculosis a few days ago. Three of their finest bred cows were found to be affected and had to be killed.

—Mrs. Wm. C. Showers, of East Curtin street, has been confined to her bed for several days with illness. We are sorry to hear of this and hope she will soon be about again.

—"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

—Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the Forestry Commissioner of the State, has given out the information that the removing of forests in this State has diminished the water supply in our mountain streams 60 per cent, since the year 1810 to the present time.

—We are sorry to state that Gaylor Morrison, ex-Recorder of Centre county, has been quite ill at his residence on Bishop street. He is suffering from hip trouble. We hope that his affliction is only temporary and that he may soon be about again.

—"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant said to a reporter the other day, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," the reporter replied, turning to a full page advertisement of a Chicago house showing a twelve-story building. The merchant looked attentively at the picture for a moment and said: "I never looked at it that way before," No?—Ex

—On Tuesday October 26, James Noll, of Coleville, moved into his new brick house. On the same day Edgar McMutrie and Harry Eminhizer also moved into new houses. These men are all laboring men and erected these houses themselves. More houses have been built in Coleville in the last three months than were built there during both of Cleveland's administrations.

—The oldest son of Bob Hunting whose show exhibited here last month, died on Monday, Oct. 11.

—Owen Thomas, son of David Thomas, a farmer residing near Waddles station died Tuesday evening of typhoid fever and rheumatism combined. He was unmarried and about 25 years old.

—Conrad Miller, of Coleville, moved recently from his former residence in Coleville to his new home which he has erected on East Linn street.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA SHAFFER.

Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKee, on Willowbank Street.

Sunday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Anna Mary Shaffer died at the home of H. A. McKee, Esq., of this place.

Miss Anna Mary McElray (her maiden name) was born in New York City on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1828 (being of Irish descent), where her childhood was spent, from which she went to Pittsburg, Pa., with her mother, and remained there until she was married to William B. Shaffer, a railroad employe, on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1851. For some years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKee, where she received the attention due to a mother until her decease. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was well versed in scripture. She was received into the church by Rev. Dr. Hamil, formerly of Boalsburg, Pa. She welcomed death as a relief from the physical ills of life.

The funeral service was held at the residence of H. A. McKee, on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

A Unique Wedding.

For the benefit of those who wonder as to the nature of the entertainment, called "Tom Thumb Wedding" to be given by the ladies of the Reformed church, on Thursday evening Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock the following is the order of program. Vocal solo by master Lee Walker, followed by the arrival of relatives of the bride and groom and guests to the wedding. Then processional entry of bridal party, after the ceremony being performed and congratulations extended they all sit down to the wedding supper. during which time there will be toasts, music and recitations by the wedding guests. the whole to be interspersed with some very pretty tableaux. After the recessional march there will be a vocal solo by master Earl Belle after which the entertainment will be concluded by a recitation by Miss Bessie Brouse.

From the fact of the entertainment being acted solely by little folks from four to ten years of age, the audience will find it very pleasing indeed. Don't miss it! It will be worth many times the price of admission. Music will be furnished by Bellefonte Orchestra.

A Bellefonte Lady Marries.

Miss Katie O'Leary, one of Bellefonte's brightest young ladies, left our town about three years ago and made her home with friends and relatives in the little town of Nayatt, R. I. While there she was wooed, loved and married. We clipped the following from one of the papers of that town:

Samuel B. Viall of Nayatt and Miss Katie O'Leary of Bellefonte, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. Father McCabe of St. Johns church. The bride was attired in a suit of gray with white chiffon. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen O'Leary, cousin of the bride, while James Ashfield acted as best man.

The Firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., to Continue.

As there are many different rumors afloat as to whether the banking business of Jackson, Hastings & Co., would be continued under the same firm name as before or not, a reporter of this paper called at the bank Tuesday morning to ascertain the truth. Mr. Mitchell stated that the bank would be continued under the firm name of Jackson, Hastings & Co., for the next ten years, and that the Jackson estate would retain their interest in the bank the same as ever. Mr. Mitchell will manage the affairs of the bank and retain the positon of assistant cashier,

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

James H. Wilcox and Daisy M. Lehr both of Philipsburg.

John Franklyn Swartz and Katie Vonada both of Madisonburg.

John Poltish and Annie Leska both of Clarence, Centre County.

John A. Kreps and Annie Barret both of Boggs Twp.

William I. Fishel and Annie R. Kline both of College Twp.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Opening of the Game Preserve at Hecla.

Members of the Nittany Valley Rod and Gun club are receiving notices to attend the first annual meeting of that organization, which will be held at the new club house on November 4, at which time the formal opening of the house and hunting grounds will occur. Within the last two weeks 2,000 pairs of quail have been turned loose on the quail preserve, a tract of 10,000 acres. The trout stream has been cleared for a distance of eight miles with a path along its entire course. Arrangements have been made with J. Annin, Jr., of Caledonia, N. Y., to put into the 62 fish dams constructed on the stream 5,000 six inch trout and 5,000 three inch trout, so that there will be ample fishing next spring. The stocking must be done this fall. The present officers of the club are: President, J. Henry Cochran, Williamsport; vice president, Charles H. Wilhelm, of Reading; secretary, Clarence Sprout, of Williamsport; treasurer, John P. Harris, of Bellefonte; executive committee, J. Henry Cockran, Seth T. Foresman, of Williamsport; Barton Pardee, of Lock Haven; John P. Harris, Andrew Brockernoff and Frank Warfield, of this city. The club now has 78 members, located principally in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport and Philadelphia.

The Coleville-Milesburg Band Concert and Ball.

Tuesday evening the consolidated Coleville and Milesburg band gave their first annual concert and ball in the armory of company B. There was a large attendance and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The concert given in the early part of the evening under the matchless leadership of Prof. Nathaniel Bierly was one of the finest we have ever listened to, and it was certainly a treat to any lover of good music.

The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and was led by Mr. Willis Williams and Miss Maggie Kain. It was indeed a pretty sight to see the many graceful evolutions they went through. There were eighteen couples took part. The best of order was maintained during the evening which reflects credit on the management.

The committee in charge of the affair were Ray Johnson, Philip F. Garbrick, Ira Proudfoot, George Rhoades and Harry Garbrick.

His Limbs are Paralyzed.

Last Friday a serious accident occurred at the farm of Frank Stevenson, in Nittany Valley, while a "barn raising" was in progress. A young man named Glantz, son of Samuel Glantz, of Tylersville, was on the top of the structure, about 40 feet from the ground assisting in the work. In some way or other he lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was seriously injured in the back and his lower limbs are paralyzed. The young man is 18 years of age and is a carpenter by trade.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for Oct. 25, 1897:

W. O. Bucher, Jos. Daly, Chas. S. Fisher, Chas. S. Greenfelder, Samuel Kelley, Kleaver & Hays, Daniel Krader, Mario Markel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

FOREIGN LIST, John Hikamson, Limone Grancesco, Ivan Pericak, Celeste Simord, W. Schulz, Luiz Yatorato.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells and now I am prepared to answer yes. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds no two alike to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Also send you a lovely piece of white branch coral.

Yours,
MRS. F. A. WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rescued Man.

Tommy Masline, the rescued man, spoke in the court house last Sunday Oct. 24th, at 3:30 o'clock. His theme was on "Miracles of Grace." He gave a brief history of his life while in prison, and the means of his rescue. His experience holds up a voice of warning to the youth of the present day, as he paints the pictures of his sad life.

A CHARACTERISTIC instance of magazine enterprise is to be found in an article in the November Harper's on "The New Japan," by Toru Hoshi, the Japanese Minister to the United States. Mr. Hoshi, after dealing briefly with the conditions out of which the new Japan has sprung, turns attention to the position which his nation has achieved among the leading states of the world, and discusses its relations to the United States, with special reference to the various questions of the hour, notably the Hawaiian question.

PERSONAE PENCILINGS.

B. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in town Friday.

Rev. Wm. Laurie is attending the Presbyterian Synod at Chambersburg.

Mr. Hugh S. Taylor transacted business out of town Tuesday.

Hon. A. O. Furst transacted business out of town Tuesday.

Wm. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, was in town Monday.

Gov. D. H. Hastings left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg.

Mrs. Pierpont, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bush on Spring St.

Hon. Henry McCormick left Tuesday to attend to his duties in Harrisburg.

Prothonatory W. F. Smith transacted business in Millheim last Tuesday.

C. M. Bower Esq., transacted business in Philipsburg Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Spruce Creek who has been visiting Miss Emma Aikens left Thursday for her home.

Miss Thompson is a young lady with lovely qualities and during her visit with Miss Aikens she made many friends.

Mrs. J. Feran Mann left Tuesday for Lewistown where she will visit friends and relatives.

Hon. Judge Mayor, of Lock Haven, was in attendance at the funeral of the late Geo. W. Jackson on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Irvin, who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte, returned to her home Tuesday in Tyrone.

Mrs. John Mull, of Philipsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Allegheny St.

J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, attended the funeral of his banking partner George W. Jackson at this place Monday.

Christ Young the young man who does the driving on Mr. Sechlers grocery wagon is lying ill at his home on Willowbank St.

Mrs. J. H. Woomer of Millheim who has been spending a few days in Bellefonte returned home Tuesday,

William Snyder, of Bellefonte, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Bowers, of Mill Hall, last week.

Mrs. John P. Harris left Wednesday for Tyrone, to spend a few days at the home of her son John.

Rev. W. A. Stephens is attending the mid-year ministerial institute now in session at Tyrone.

Madame Valeriede De Kermen, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday She will take charge of the French department at the Bellefonte Academy.

Messrs Fred Sourbeck and B. H. Baney, of this place, were Lock Haven visitors last Friday night says the Lock Haven Express.

Attorney General Henry C. McCormick and wife of Williamsport, are spending a few days in Bellefonte at the home of Gov. D. H. Hastings.

Mrs. James Coburn, wife of Hon, James Coburn, president of the First National Bank, visited friends in New York city. She returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider and daughter, May, were in Philadelphia the fore part of last week on their way to Bethlehem, where Burns, the eldest son of the family, was married, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Peter Kling of Altoona, a very bright and congenial young man holding the responcible position as lumber inspector under the P. R. R. Co., in that city was a pleasant visitor in our town on Wednesday.

Miss Anna R. Green, of Bellefonte, who has been spending seven weeks with her uncle, Henry Southard, in this place, left Thursday for Jersey Shore, where she will visit a week with Mrs. W. W. Davis before returning to her home.—Philipsburg Journal.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, of Jackson county, Mich., and Mrs. Maggie Ayres, of Lenawee county, Mich., returned to their homes Wednesday after a five weeks visit in Bellefonte. Mrs. Shaffer is a daughter of Mrs. Davis of Coleville and left Bellefonte 17 years ago. Mrs. Ayres is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Hon. Harry Steele, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of his old friend George W. Jackson. Mr. Steele was a resident of Bellefonte years ago and came to the town at the same time Geo. W. Jackson did. Mr. Steele remained in town over Tuesday as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy left Tuesday afternoon for Pittsburg where she will spend a few week with friends and relatives, after having an enjoyable time in the smokey city. She will then visit at the home of Mr. Robert A. Cassidy in Canton Ohio.

Floods in Italy.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Unusually heavy rains and floods have done serious damage in the district about Ancona, on the Adriatic and Recanati, in Macerata, on the Murone, and at Rimini. All these towns are partially submerged.

Railway transportation has been stopped; at many points the bridges have collapsed, and in the Ancona district there has been some loss of life.

The government has assigned troops to assist the inhabitants in saving property and in the work of repairs.

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DEATH OF GEO. W. JACKSON.

One of Bellefonte's Foremost Citizens Has Passed Away.

Friday morning a sad message came over the wires from Philadelphia announcing the death of a beloved citizen of Bellefonte, George W. Jackson. He passed away at ten minutes past nine in the University of Pennsylvania hospital, in the above named city. At his bedside when the end came were his loving wife, his daughter, Mrs. Brew; his son, Harry, and son-in-law, Mr. George T. Brew.

All that medical skill could do had been done for him, but all to no avail. The history of his illness is well known to our readers as it has already been recorded in our columns. He was suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and it was hoped that an operation would save his life, but it was found when he reached Philadelphia, that he was so weak that an operation was impossible. He failed to gain strength as had been hoped for by his friends and so in the city of his birth, where he began life's journey, he peacefully passed away to "that bourn from which no traveler returns."

Mr. Jackson's death will be a terrible loss to Bellefonte. In the business world it will be almost irreparable. By his ability, honesty and integrity he had built up a reputation for the banking firm of which he was at the head, which stands second to none in this state. He was a genial, whole-souled gentleman and we know of no better to apply to him than the quotation "None knew him but to love him; nor named him but to praise."

Mr. Jackson was a self-made man in the very best sense of the word; left an orphan at an early age he had worked his way from the bottom of the ladder to the top, until he ranked among the leading citizens of Bellefonte, a town noted for its prominent men. Mr. Jackson was one of the most charitable men in Bellefonte, but he did not make a show of it, believing in the saying "do not let thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth." There are many in this town who can testify to the many charitable acts performed by the deceased.

George W. Jackson was born in Philadelphia, sometime during December, 1836, and was therefore in his 61st year. He was left an orphan at an early age and had a hard struggle to get along. He entered Girard college, graduating in 1853, and having the honor of being the first to graduate from this famous institution. Immediately on leaving college he came to Centre county entering the employ of T. R. Reynolds at Rock Forge. In 1857 he took charge of a store at Washington Furnace, and in 1859 he came to Bellefonte entering into partnership with the late Wm. F. Reynolds in the banking business. While still a member of this firm he purchased the mercantile business of T. R. Reynolds in this place, which he conducted very successfully for some time. But at the earnest solicitation of Major Reynolds he returned to the active management of the banking business, retiring from the mercantile business. They conducted this business together until Sept. 1st, 1890, when Mr. Reynolds retired. Gov. Hastings and F. W. Crider entering, making the banking firm of Jackson, Crider and Hastings. On September 1st, 1897, F. W. Crider retired from the firm and was succeeded by Hon. J. Henry Cochran and Attorney-General Henry C. McCormick, both of Williamsport; forming the firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co.

But there is another branch of Mr. Jackson's business career. In 1864 he entered into the milling business with Thomas R. and S. H. Reynolds, under the name of T. R. Reynolds & Co. This was succeeded by the firm of George W. Jackson & Co. On the retirement of Col. W. Fred Reynolds a few years ago, Mr. Jackson assumed full control, continuing under the firm name of George W. Jackson & Co.

Mr. Jackson was married in 1860 to Miss Jennie Thompson, of Bellefonte. Five children were the issue of this marriage, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. George T. Brew, of Maryland; George L., W. Fred R., Harry A. and Maurice A., all of Bellefonte.

We join with the many friends in tendering our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

The funeral party bearing the remains of the late George W. Jackson arrived in Bellefonte from Philadelphia Saturday morning. They occupied two special cars, attached to the Lewisburg train, which arrives here at 9 o'clock. The party consisted of Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brew, Harry A. Jackson, Gov. Hastings, Mrs. Hastings, Col. J. L. Spangler, Attorney-General H. C. McCormick and J. Henry Cochran.

The remains were carefully removed from the train to the hearse and then taken to the late residence of the deceased on East Linn street, where they reposed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

when all that remained of the late lamented George W. Jackson was consigned to the tomb with solemn and appropriate services. All places of business were closed during the funeral as a mark of respect to this distinguished citizen, and as the hour for the funeral approached rich and poor alike—for the deceased was a friend of all—wended their way to St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, where the services were held; there to pay their last tribute of respect to him who had passed away. The church was crowded to the doors when the funeral cortege arrived there from the late residence of the deceased on East Linn street. As they proceeded up the aisle the surpliced choir of twenty-eight male voices solemnly chanted the burial creed. The services were conducted by Mr. Jackson's pastor, Rev. R. E. Wright. As an opening piece the choir rendered "Now the Day is Over," and in closing that beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me."

The Bellefonte Lodge of Masons attended the funeral in a body and took part in the services at the grave.

The floral tributes which were received were simply magnificent. In one corner of the east parlor of his late residence, where the remains reposed previous to being removed to the church, was one mass of beautiful flowers.

The honorary pall bearers and the carriers were made up of representative men from all over the state. The honorary pall bearers were: Gov. D. H. Hastings, of Harrisburg; Attorney-General Henry C. McCormick, of Harrisburg; Hon. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; all three partners of the deceased in the banking business; William F. Miller, of Altoona; Harry Steele, of Philadelphia; William P. Duncan of Philipsburg, Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall; Hon. P. Gray Meek, Col. J. L. Spangler, John Meese, Charles Smith, Wm. Harper, John Ardell, W. W. Montgomery, John P. Harris, Harry Keller, J. D. Shugert, F. Potts Green and George W. Thomas.

The carriers were L. T. Munson, A. C. Mingle, W. L. Malin, W. I. Fleming, H. C. Brew, Geo. T. Bush, C. P. Hewes and Wilbur F. Reeder.

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Out in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 25.—Reports from the interior show that the heavy rains which fell this week all over the northern part of the state have caused immense loss to the farmers and vineyards and in all probability will put an end to the shipment of grapes to the east. The total loss exceeds $1,000,000.